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40 tf JONES & WALKER.
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While you sing some little ditty,
Pulls your hair or thumbs your "eo"
Would you think it wasn't pretty?
Tell me, could you?
If you owned "the baby," would you?

Wife with arms about your neck,
Says you look just like the baby;
Wants some cash to make a "spec,"
And you would refuse her—may be—
Could you? should you?
If you owned "the woman," would you?

Little labor, little strife,
Little care and little cot;
Would you sigh for single life?
Would you murmur at your lot?
Tell me, should you?
If you owned "the cottage," would you?

Health and comforts, children fair,
Wife to meet you at the door,
Fond hearts throbbing for you there;
Tell me, would you ask for more?
Should you? could you?
If you owned the "ready," would you.

Story of a Suicide.

St. Louis Democrat, July 14.

A woman of the town, named Olive Smith, who resided in the fourth story of Walker's building, on St. Charles street, committed suicide night before last by taking morphine. She was the mistress, it seems, of a young man named John Bolan, and having become "weary of breath," took poison to terminate her sorrows. It was ascertained yesterday morning that a suicide had been committed in the building, which is the abode of a large number of bad women, and, the door being locked, a police officer was called and Coroner O'Reily was sent for.—The Coroner caused the arrest of John Bolan, and held an inquest on the body.

Bolan, who was placed upon the stand, testified that he had known the woman but three months; that she had several times threatened to commit suicide, and that for two weeks past she had refused to eat anything, saying she was tired of life and wanted to die; that three days ago she had taken a dose of morphine, but it had not proved fatal; that he went at that time to the druggist who sold it to her and forbade his selling her any morphine, and that he was answered that if he did not sell it to her, she would buy it elsewhere; that she took more morphine last night, and he had called a physician and remained with her till she died. He further said that all he knew of her history was gained from a note she had written when she first attempted to commit suicide, and had shown to him and then destroyed afterward. Her name was Ellen Robb. She had been married to a man by the name of Robb at Keokuk, and had a son who was living with her sister in Iowa; that her husband had died a year ago, and she had taken to her present mode of life from want; that she was sick of it, and tired of being pointed at with scorn, and desired to die and end her ills.

Bolan's testimony was corroborated by the physician, and the jury returned a verdict of suicide.

The following letter was found upon her person:

JULY 16, 1866.

Friend, I will not say, for I have none. I did not do this for any one.—Who would think that the once rich Helen Morton would come to this?—You may call me a raving maniac; perhaps I am. If so, it is well; but death rather than poverty. There is but one thing left me in this wide world, that is my boy. He is one year and eleven months old; his name is Richard Robb. His father has been dead one year and one month. He was my lawful husband, and, in God's name, after I am dead, don't call my child a bastard. My mother little thinks that the once fair bride of sixteen, Helen Robb, would come to this. My child is well taken care of, I have no more to say. Why should I live and have the world point the finger of scorn at me?

If I die, accuse no one of murder. I committed suicide. Farewell, vain and sinful world. HELEN ROBB.

Mother of Richard Robb and wife of Andy Robb. Farewell.

HELEN ROBB.

Fate of Lieut. John A. Moulton, Minnesota.

From the St. Paul Press.

Lieutenant John A. Moulton, referred to in the following from a late Springfield, Mass., paper, entered the service as a sergeant in Capt. John Kennedy" company of the Seventh Regiment.—He resided, before the war, in Washington county, opposite Hastings. His butchery is one of the many horrible deeds committed by the men who are now demanding full participation in the national government, and the right of each in Louisiana, to cast *two* votes against a loyal man's *one* in Minnesota:

About one mile below the fortifications at Port Hudson there is a small stockade built by Federal authority to protect a saw mill on the left bank of the Mississippi. In the spring of 1864 a guard of fifteen or twenty men stationed at this stockade, being relieved daily. Lieut. Moulton, of the 67th U. S. C. Infantry, with a guard of seventeen men was on duty there may May 13th. At daylight, May 14th, an attack was made by "our Southern brethren" on the guard; three men were killed, and three wounded, while the Lieut. and some of the men were taken prisoners. Col. Edgarton, then commanding the 67th, is now in command of the post of Baton Rouge, some twenty miles below Port Hudson. Since the close of the war he has been able to learn the fate of Lieut. Moulton. In a letter received from him this month, he says: "The rebels say he fought gallantly with his seventeen men against three hundred of them, and killed three rebels, and only gave way when the artillery opened on him. He was taken out about twenty miles and told to prepare for death, and after appealing in vain to the rebel Colonel, he was told to say his prayers. One of the rebel soldiers afterwards said, he made the most fervent prayer he ever heard.—He prayed first for his country, and then for his lonely widowed mother. Some of the rebel guard were so touched in their emotions that they could not refrain from tears. He then stepped boldly forward and said to his murderers, 'I am now ready,' he was shot and his body was left to be eaten by rapacious buzzards; and this all because he was an officer of colored troops. The rebels held a grand meeting near this same spot on the 26th of April last, and their ladies (?) put laurels on the graves of the rebel dead, but there was none for the heroic martyr, Lieut. Moulton of the 67th."

How Gen. Sherman Distranchised Himself.

The following anecdote is related of Gen. Sherman by the Zanesville (O.) *Courier*. From a somewhat similar statement which we have heard from the General's own lips, we do not question the authority of the story:

In conversation with a number of officers at his headquarters in the fall of 1864, the Presidential election was touched upon, when some one of the number addressed Gen. Sherman with:

"General, who will you vote for?"

"I shall vote for neither."

"Not vote? That is very strange."

"I'll tell you why," said the General. "I never voted but once, and then I disfranchised myself."

Such looks of wonder and incredulity as this produced may be imagined, but the General, paying no attention thereto, proceeded:

"I never voted for a President but once in my life, and that was for Buchanan, and I am since satisfied that any person who was d—d fool enough to do that, has not sense enough to exercise the elective franchise. I disfranchised myself, and consequently shall not vote."

A few days since the teacher in the primary department of the graded school in Vergennes, Vermont, interrogated the pupils as to the reason of the saltness of the ocean. One little lad was confident he could tell, and the question was put. "Well, what is it that causes the saltness of the water in the ocean?"

'The codfish!" replied the little original.

A Philosophical Aborigine on Civilization.

While in the vicinity of the Brighton House, on the afternoon of the 4th of July, we noticed a man sitting on a rock, complacently consuming a large piece of bread and butter and about half a roast chicken. He appeared to be very earnestly at work, so engaged that he did not notice our approach until we were within a few feet of him, when an 'ugh,' uttered in the peculiar note of the wilderness, announced that we were standing in the presence of an individual whom Cooper would call the 'noble savage,' though he, we believe, is the only man who ever had the pleasure of meeting one of that class.

"Ugh! hard place for Injun," said he.

"Are you an Injun?' we asked.

'Yes, Injun; last of the Naragansets."

'Where are you from?' was our next inquiry.

'Ugh! Ten hundred miles from Leavenworth.

'How come you here?'

'Meshares tell me great place; tell me go 'mong civilization; get work; been civilized all summer; get no work but once; got counterfeit half dollar for it"--and here he produced from his hand one of the worst counterfeits we ever saw.

'It is strange you can not get work,' we remarked, there is plenty of it to do."

'Everybody thinks me nigger; won't hire me; Ugh, no like civilization.'

'Are you all alone?'

'No; got a companion; he's got civilized; he's in jail.'

We inquired how he came there.

'Got civilized whisky; got drunk; got in jail.'

'What do you purpose doing?' we asked.

'Ugh! live Injun now; live Injun; go back to the woods, no more civilization for Injun; not agreeable; don't like jails and counterfeit money, and such like; go back and live Injun after this;" and he started towards the river to take the steamboat for St. Louis and the wilds of the West once more where game and whisky were plenty, and there were no jails to terrify him.

A Western Editor's Experience.

Never will we forget the time we met our sweet Kitty in the centre of a vast wilderness of briars in the old Buckeye State. Her eyes were as black as the berries in her basket and as brilliant as those of the cat bird chattering over her head; her lips were ruby red, her cheeks lily white, except a broad streak of purple fruit stain reaching from ear to ear. Heavens! didn't she look lovely? Our own basket was full, and we volunteered our assistance to fill that carried by Kitty. Often, plucking the melting fruit from some glorious cluster, her curls—Kitty had curls, glossy and golden,—her curls brushed our cheeks we thought very often; but it seemed somehow accidental. Somehow, too, we were always at work upon the same cluster, and Kitty's lips were close to ours when she turned to speak. At last Kitty's eyes flashed, and she almost succeeded in coaxing into her smooth, white brow one or two indignant wrinkles.

"Don't you think," said she, "that the other day when I was out here all alone, just as we are, with Ned Jones, the naughty fellow up and kissed me?" We didn't like Ned and we were ready to say that he was naughty. 'He just caught me this way," and her lips almost touched ours, and we felt a violent thumping in the region of our heart, but she didn't quite do it, and the peril was soon over. We felt all over that we were on the verge of being just as naughty as Ned, yet our bashfulness saved us. Still pouting, and we thought worse than ever, she placed both her hands on our shoulder, and turned her sweet young face towards ours, said:

"You are a dear good boy! you ain't going to be naughty, like Ned was?" Heavens! how our heart fluttered!—We seemed losing our breath, and a moment after, Kitty was saying:

"You are a very, very naughty boy!"

A Snake Adventure.

A correspondent of the Eitenhage *Times*, writing from the Winterhock, says:

"An extraordinary snake affair occurred in this neighborhood a few Sun days ago. A large snake of the cobra tribe, about four feet six inches long, got unseen into a farmer's house, it is supposed, on Saturday afternoon, and concealed itself under an harmonium.

On the Sunday afternoon, the children being at sabbath school, the farmer and his wife were quietly reading, the wife sitting in front of the window, The snake quietly crawled out, got, unperceived, under the good lady's crinoline, and twisted himself around her leg from the ankle to the knee, which position it kept for upwards of an hour. The farmer's wife, all the while thinking it her favorite kitten, took no notice of it, until at length, wishing to eject the intruder, she slightly raised her dress for that purpose.

Judge of her surprise on finding so deadly a creature twisted around her leg. She sat perfectly still, not even looking at her husband, lest he should disturb the reptile. At last it uncoiled itself, and then twisted itself around her foot. The shoe fitted loosely, and she softly withdrew her foot, made one bound across the room, and called her husband's attention to the cause of the disturbance, The savage creature now charged the wife, and was only kept off by the husband with his Sunday coat. It soon retreated and got under a foot stool, putting out its head as if to threaten death to any one who sho'd approach it. A stick was brought to the farmer, who struck a terrible blow at its head, but hit the stool, shivering the stick to pieces. This exasperated the creature, which darted out at the farmer, and was again kept at bay by the coat. It at length retreated to the bedroom, where it was killed."

READ YOUR BIBLE SLOWLY.—Take *time*, even if you have but little time. A great mathemathician once said if his life depended upon solving a problem in two minutes, he spend one of the two in deciding how to do it. So in reading the scriptures; if you are pressed for time—and this ought to be a rare case—then spend the precious moments on a portion of the chapter. When you feel that the mind and heart are beginning to drink in the sentiment even of a single verse, then stop and drain the heavenly chalice, because the Divine Spirit is filling the cup. It is a true, solemn, interesting thought that we are to wait to linger, to tarry for the blessings to come from the Word before us.

☞ The 16th of July was the warmest day known in New York for ten years. There were twenty-five cases of sunstroke in the city, thirteen of them proving fatal. In Brooklyn only six cases were reported, two of them proving fatal.

☞ At the late battle of Custozza, which Victor Emanuel says he neither lost nor won, the Neapolitan troops, in the thick of the fight, threw away their fire-arms, and fought hand to hand with their knives.

'Ma,' said an intelligent, thoughtful boy of nine, 'I don't think Solomon was so rich as they say he was."

'Why, my dear, what could put that into your head?' asked the astonished mother.

'Because the Bible says he slept with his father, and I think if he had been so rich he would have had a bed of his own.'

Teetotum tells us that a Miss Buchannon, upon once rallying a brave soldier on his courage, said:

'Now, Captain, do you really mean to tell me that you can walk up to the connon's mouth without fear?'

'Yes,' was the prompt reply, or a Bu-cannon's either.' And he did it.

Two horses in Greenville, Pennsylvania, standing about a rod apart, were both struck by the same bolt of lightning, a few days ago. One of them had his head smashed to a jelly; the only mark visible on the other was a small hole in the back of his head.

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WINNEBAGO CITY, MINN.

AUGUST 1, 1866.

J. L. CHRISTIE - - - - - - - - - Editor

☞ Somebody in Chatfield, Fillmore county, has received a letter from a gentleman living in Ohio making inquiries regarding the advantages of that town and adjacent country, over other portions of the State. McKenny of the *Democrat*, very kindly answers the questions. This, when honestly done, is of course, all right. But read the following, and then tell us if the *Democrat* has told the truth:

14 "What are your prospects for a Railroad?'

Answer. "Pretty good—being a point named in the original grant to the Southern Minnesota Railroad now being econstructed. A 'Branch Road' is also contemplated from this place to a point on the Winona and St. Peter Railroad—the line will be surveyed within a short time."

Now McKenny knows as does every man in the State, that Chatfield does not stand a ghost of a chance of ever having a railroad. There is not a man in that town that has the least idea that there will ever be a railroad there, not even the great "Branch Road" that the *Democrat* has done so much blowing about. The *Democrat* also knows that Chatfield is about to lose some of her best buiness men, just because no railroad will ever visit her. One of these men told us not long ago when we asked him his reason for quitting Chatfield, "I have lived in Chatfield for nine years, waiting for a railroad to come there. It has not come, it *never will come*, and now I am going to the railroad." Chatfield has got an institution that she calls a 'Bank'. It is no Bank at all, but merely a second rate land-shark swindling office, carried on by J. C. Easton, whom everybody, even the Chatfield people, freely admit to be the meanest man in the State. A man that has no regard for the Sabbath (when away from home.) and a man that will repudiate his own paper for a few paltry dollars. Such is the character of the 'Bank' the *Democrat* says it might mention.

In another place he says:

"We might add that Chatfield is now enjoying a season of prosperity never before known—more business being done and more building going up than since 1856-7."

Now we would like to have Chatfield grow and flourish, and become a great town, as well as any other man, for we used to live there, and always liked the place first rate, and do now, we think Chatfield as pretty a little town as we ever lived in, yet we know that the place is *not* growing but very little this summer. All the addition there is being made to Chatfield this summer, is the building of one small dwelling house, and a small addition being put to an old barn. This is all the improvements there is being made in the town, as we were informed by parties direct from there only last week. Tell strangers the truth Mc., and do not misrepresent facts.

The Public Debt.

The following important financial bill passed the Senate on the 19th inst:

To reduce the rate of interest on the national debt and for refunding the same.

SECTION 1. That in lieu of the sinking fund contemplated by the fifth section of the act entitled an act to authorize the issue of United States notes, and for the redemption and funding there of, and for funding the floating debt of the United States, approved Feb. 25, 1862, there shall be annually applied to the payment of the principal and interest of the public debt, the sum of $18,000,000, which sum is hereby appropriated for that purpose, and so much of said sum as is not required to pay the accruing interest on said debt shall be applied to the purchase and payment of such of the public debt as the Secretary of the Treasury shall, from time to time, direct.

SEC. 2. That for the purpose of enabling the Secretary of the Treasury to prepare for the funding or payment of the outstanding treasury notes, bearing interest at the rate of 7 3-10 per centum per annum, holders of such notes are hereby required to advise the Secretary of the Treasury in such manner as he may prescribe, at least four months before the maturity of such notes, whether they elect that such notes shall be paid at maturity or shall be converted into bonds of the United States commonly designated as 5-20 bonds; and the right on the part of such holder of converting such treasury notes into bonds shall be deemed and taken to be waived as to each and every note in relation to which notice shall not be given as above prescribed, and the same shall be paid at maturity.

SEC. 3. That all money received in to the Treasury of the United States for duties on imported goods shall be specially set apart and applied to the purposes following, to wit: First to the payment of so much of the interest of the public debt as is payable in coin; second, to the payment, as it matures, of the principal of the public debt; third, to the payment of such appropriations by Congress as are required to be paid in coin. When the amount of coin in the treasury exceeds fifty million dollars the excess shall be sold in open market, in the city of New York, for United States notes, and the notes received therefor shall be cancelled.

SEC. 4. That from and after the first day of January, 1867, the lawful money required to be held on hand by the national banking associations, under the 31st section of the act entitled an act to provide a national currency, secured by a pledge of United States bonds, and to provide for the circulation and redemption thereof, approved June 30, 1864, shall not consist in whole or in part of interest bearing notes or bonds.

Rousseau Reprimanded.

The telegraph on Saturday evening failed to bring us the conclusion of the personal explanation of Mr. Rousseau in the House on Saturday. The following was the winding up of the series:

Mr. Rousseau, in conclusion, he said he was willing to submit to the punishment which the House had chosen to inflict on him; but he was unwilling that his constituents should be, in his person, humiliated in that way He had, therefore, sent to the Governor of Kentucky his resignation, a copy of which he sent to the clerk's desk and had read.

The resignation having been read.

Mr. Spalding moved that Mr. Rousseau, having resigned his position as a member, be discharged from the custody of the Sergeant at-Arms.

This gave rise to quite a lengthy discussion, participated in by a great many members, as to the effect of the resignation of Mr. Rousseau.

Mr. Allison called for the execution of the order of the House.

Mr. Rousseau was called to the bar of the House by the Speaker.

Mr. Rousseau took a position in the open space in front of the Speaker's chair, when he was addressed by the Speaker as follows:

"GEN. ROUSSEAU—The House of Representatives has declared you guilty of a violation of its rights and privileges in a premeditated personal assault upon a member for words spoken in debate. This condemnation they have placed on their journal, and have ordered that you shall be publicly reprimanded by the Speaker at the bar of the House. No words of mine can add to the force of that order, in obedience to which, I now pronounce upon you its reprimand."

Mr. Rousseau bowed and retired.

The Southern Union Convention.

On Saturday the 21st., according to previous call, a large and enthusiastic convention of Unconditional Union men was held at Nashville, to nominate delegates to attend the Southern Union Convention to be held at Philadelphia, September 3d. The following are a portion of the resolutions adopted:

Resolved, That the Unconditional Unionists of Tennessee are part and parcel of the Great National Union party, and ready and willing to demonstrate by every act and deed their unswerving fidelity to the cause of the Union, to unite in opposing all measures that tend to disrupt and destroy the Union of the States to be true to liberty and justice, to the patriotic dead and surviving soldiers of the nation and to the memory of liberty's martyr, Abraham Lincoln.

Resolved, That the loyal, unconditional Unionists of Tennessee do not recognize the approaching August Convention at Philadelphia, in any other light than an attempted fraud upon the true loyalty of the country. That said Convention supposes, by the character of its delegates, deception, treachery and rebellion.

Resolved, That our thanks are due and are hereby offered to the Congress of the United States for their stern and unyielding resistance for the usurpations of the President in his attempts to surrender the Unionists of the South to the malevolent, unrepentant spirit of rebellion, or secession.

Resolved, That we recognize anew the spirit of rebellion as demonstrated in Tennessee in resistance to the wholesome laws in efforts to prevent constitutional legislation by contumacious members, in the vicious interference with parlimentary priveleges by a partizan Judge, all of these revolutionary manifestations evidently fostered and sustained by the unfaithful national Executive.

Latest from Europe.

The Moscow Gazette, of July 13th, contains the following highly important announcement:

Russia does not desire any change in the present state of things in Europe. If Austria and Prussia will render themselves the tools of France, Russia can no longer depend on them as heretofore. Venetia without Rome would constitute no progress to Italy. The submission of Austria and Prussia to France is not advantageous, but dangerous to the European equilibrium.—The supremacy of Prussia in Northern Germany narrows that of Russia on the Baltic.

Russia's taste for peace does not sanction efforts to attain supreme power. England's interest may make her seek an alliance with France and Austria on the Eastern question, but the dictatorship of France in Italy and Germany, cannot meet with her support.

The Vazione, of Florence, of July 12th, publishes a statement of the condition for an armistice stipulated by Prussia and Italy. The former power demanded the exclusion of Austria from the Germanic confederation. The address was submitted to France, which was understood to have obtained the consent of the Vienna Cabinet to the evacuation by Austria of the Austrian provinces recognized by Prussia, during the proposed armistice.

On the part of Italy, the conditions were the cession of Italian territories under Austrian dominion, including the Italian portion of the treaty. Austria was to make the cession direct to Italy, without compensation, and not to raise the Roman question during the negotiations for peace. It appears that these conditions have been found inadmissable at Vienna, and the Austrian government has resolved to try the fortunes of war.

The London Globe of the 13th says: "According to present appearances the Prussians will be before Vienna in a week or ten days. The Prussians occupied Prague on the 8th, garrisoning the place with 8,000 troops.

A dispatch from Lamberg, July 13, says: The Gazette Naradawa of this town, announces that all soldiers on furlough have been called in; and says that every day military trains start from Warsow to the frontier of Silesia and Galicia. Russian troops are marching from Podolia, Poland and Bisiabis.

A dispatch from Florence, July 13th says that the court of Berlin has declared to the Italian Cabinet that an armistice on the basis of the cession of Venetia is inadmissible. The Italian government in its reply is said to have announced its determination to continue offensive operations against the Austrian Empire without relaxation, in accordance with the engagements mutually entered into between Prussia and Italy, until both these powers shall have obtained from Austria satisfactory terms for the conclusion of peace.

The Bavarians say that the engagement near Kissingen had no decisive result, and are concentrating near Schweinfort to give battle again.

A Vienna dispatch states that the Austrian forces in Venetia are being withdrawn from before the Italians, but the fortresses remain strongly garrisoned for defence without support from the army.

The La France of the 12th says the attack of the Italians upon Venetia renders Prince Napoleon's mission futile, it has been abandoned. France is actively arming iron clads to be sent to Venice.

The Emperor of Ausiria is making concessions to Hungary. He announces the conscription as suspended, and calls upon the Hungarians to volunteer.

A Southern correspondent of the Chicago *Tribune* has found a planter who is hopeful of the future. He says: "One thing is certain, there will be another rebellion; about how soon I don't know: we must be prepared next time better than this one. We understand now the pluck of the Yankees; that was our error; we will not make that mistake next time. We must have foreign alliance before we strike, and not a mere promise. We have learned a lesson now; we can diplomatize to gain time; but let us get seats in Congress; let us get the United States troops mustered out, and all will be well yet. I have never doubted we would be ultimately independent."

How the Soldiers are Provided For.

The manner in which the President carries out his policy of appointed soldiers to office is illustrated by a couple of nominations sent to the Senate today. In Burlington, Iowa, he has given the post-office to Thos. French, a very moderate Rebublican, over Capt. Halliday, who was wounded and disabled in the army, and had the recommendation of Judge Wilson, the Representative from the Burlington district. In Fairfield, Iowa, he gives the post-office to J. D. Jones, a rampant Copperhead through the war, instead of Mrs. McAllister, the widow of a gallant soldier, who was recommended by Mr. Wilson and others.

BITTEN BY A RATTLESNAKE.—One day last week, a married lady named Kramer, living about six miles from this place, and near Eagle Lake, was bitten in the ankle of the left leg by a rattlesnake. Her friends caught a chicken, and killed it by cutting it into applied it to the wound, without relief Her leg swelled rapidly, until it was three times its ordinary size, and she was taken with frequent and violent spells of vomiting, and giddiness. They next gave her whiskey quite freely, but it did not afford relief. Dr. A. L. Dornberg was sent for, about twenty four hours after the occurrence, and under his treatment the lady is gradually recovering. Mrs. Kramer is a daughter of Mr. Aur, who was also bitten about a month ago. We learn that in a day and a half this week, a man mowing in that vicinity, killed 11 rattlesnakes—an evidence that they are more numerous in that locality than is conducive to the safety of the inhabitants.—*Mankato Record.*

A fresh supply of *Quit Claim Deeds* and *Mortgage Blanks*, for sale at this Office.

Strayed.

From Van Auken & Childs', Swan Mill, about six miles from Winnebago City, on July 8th, 1866, One five year old, light bay horse; is very tall and long bodied, large star in forehead, one white hind foot, was shod all round—shoes new when he left; had a fresh gall sore on the right shoulder. Any one giving information where he may be found will be liberally rewarded.

N. VAN AUKEN.
Shelbyville, July 17th, 1866. 39w3

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Notice is hereby given that all persons indebted to the undersigned must come forward and make payment on or before the 25th inst All accounts not settled at that date will be placed in the hands of an Attorney for collection
DR. A. LOCKWOOD.
Winnebago City, July 11th, 1866.

TO CONSUMPTIVES.

The advertiser, having been restored to health in a few weeks by a very simple remedy, after having suffered for several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease, Consumption—is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means.

To all who desire it, he will send a copy of the prescription used (free of charge), with the directions for preparing and using the same, which they will find a sure cure for Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds, and all Throat and Lung Affections. The only object of the advertiser in sending the Prescription is to benefit the afflicted, and spread information which he conceives to be invaluable, and he hopes every sufferer will try his remedy, as it will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing.

Parties wishing the Prescription, FREE, by return mail, will please address
REV. EDWARD A. WILSON.
Williamsburgh, Kings Co., N. Y.

Probate Notice.

State of Minnesota, County of Martin. } ss. | In Probate court of Martin county.

Estate of Isaac Johnson of the township of Fairmont in said county, deceased.

On the reading and filing of the petition of Charles Johnson of said township and county, to be appointed guardian to the minor heir of Isaac Johnson, deceased, It is ordered that all persons interested, do appear at a court of Probate to be holden at the court room in the village of Fairmont in said county, on the first day of August 1866, at ten o'clock in the forenoon, and show cause if any they have, why the prayer of said petitioner shall not be granted

And it is further ordered that public notice be given by causing a true copy of this order to be published in the "Free Homestead" a newspaper printed at Winnebago City, in Faribault county, in said State, three weeks successively prior to the said day of hearing.

THOMAS NICHOLLS.
Judge of Probate, Martin Co., Minn.
ALBERT L. WARD, Att'y. 35w3

POSTPONEMENT.

The United States Prize Concert

To have been given at Crosby's Opera House, *Monday, May* 28th, 1866, will be postponed until

Monday, July 9th, 1866.

on which occasion HALF MILLION DOLLARS IN PRIZES will be presented to ticket holders, including

One Hundred Thousand Dollars IN GREENBACKS.

The postponement is an unavoidable necessity (not so much in consequence of the number of tickets yet unsold,) as the positive necessity there is for a proper registration of those already disposed of, which has been delayed in consequence of the negligence and carelessness of our Agents in making their proper returns. We advise all parties wanting tickets to send for them without delay, as we have but a limited number on hand. We wish most particularly to impress upon the mind of our Agents the importance of their making their returns at once and of rectifying whatever errors may have crept into their reports heretofore. We will say to those sending for tickets, that if they should all be sold at the time their order is received, the money will be returned. No applications for new Agencies for the sale of tickets will be considered, as we have no more than sufficient tickets for those agents we have already appointed. Tickets for sale at all the principal Hotels, Book and Music stores in the city, and at our office 133 Dearborn street; price $1 each; sent by mail on receipt of price and stamp for return postage. We invite the particular attention of persons wishing to order tickets by mail to the following

Special Terms, or Club Rates.

Any party procuring a club of five or more names for tickets, and forwarding us the money for the same, will be allowed the following commission, viz:

5 Tickets to one address for	$4 50
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REFERENCES.—Hon. Major Dan. Mace, Ex-M C., of Ind.; Hon. Ira J. Laycock, of Kansas; Hon. William Leffingwell, Lyons, Iowa; Hon. Joseph Knox, of Chicago; Hon. C Graves Smith of Minn.; Jacob Forsyth, Agt. M. S. R. R. Chicago, Ill.; M. Kronberg & Co., importers of watches, Chicago.

United States Internal Revenue.

FIRST DISTRICT, State of Minnesota.
Rochester, June 27th, 1866.

Notice is hereby given, that the annual List of Valuation and enumeration of property subject to tax, under the act entitled "An Act to provide internal Revenue to support the Government, to pay interest on the public debt, and for other purposes," approved June 30th 1864, and amended March 3d, 1865, made and taken by the Assistant Assessor of the 15th division, of said district, will remain open for the inspection of all persons for the space of TEN DAYS, (Sundays excepted,) from and after the 27th day of June, 1866, at the office of A. B. Balcom, Esq., Assistant Assessor for said division, in the village of Blue Earth City.

Further notice is hereby given, that I will be at said office on the (7th) seventh day of July, A. D. 1866, to hear and determine appeals relative to any erroneous or excessive valuation assessment or enumeration return in said list. All appeals must be made in writing, and state the particular cause, matter and thing, respecting which a decision is requested, and the ground or principle of inequality or error complained of.

GEO. W. BAKER,
36w3 Assessor of First District, Minnesota

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Dissolution Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the Co-Partnership heretofore existing under the firm style of Rhodes & Haviland, has this day been dissolved by mutual consent. All accounts settled by E. Rhodes,
E. RHODES,
F. HAVILAND.
Winnebago City, May 29, 1866. 33w3

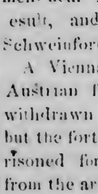
NOTICE

Is hereby given that my wife, Drucilla H. Beers did, on the 22d day of December, 1865, without cause or provication, leave my bed and board, and has gone to parts unknown by me. Therefore all persons are hereby warned not to trust or harbor on my account, as I will pay no debts of her contracting.

Dated Fairmont, May, 30, 1866.
33w6 EBEN BEERS.

Marriage and Celibacy.

AN Essay of Warning and Instruction to Young Men. Also, Diseases and abuses which prematurely Prostrate the vital Powers, with sure means of relief. Sent free of Charge, in sealed letter envelopes. Address, Dr. J. SKILLAN HOUGHTON, Howard Asse



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Persons contemplating building will find it to their interest to give us a call, as our prices are reasonable.

RANDALL & SMITH, Front Street.
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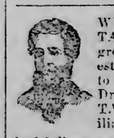


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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

WINNEBAGO CITY, AUGUST 1, 1866.

All kinds of Groceries, consisting of Teas, Coffee, sugars, spices, &c. &c., for sale at the CHEAP CASH STORE, next to Richardson's.

Horse thief.—Mr. Fraser of Preston, Fillmore Co. appeared in our town one day last week, and informed us that he had had arrested one of our townsmen, or a man living near our town, named George Sanders, and that he was charged with horse stealing. Mr. Fraser, managed things very nicely here, and succeeded in finding the owner of the horse—Mr. Burnett, of this town—and two more men supposed to be accomplices, one of whom was a brother to Mr. Sanders, who lives some five miles west of this place.

George Sanders, the one in jail at Preston, made a confident of a fellow prisoner, and let him into all his secrets, the stranger all the time pretending that he wanted to join the band and become one of them. His fellow prisoner was put in the lock up for some trifling misdemeanor committed while tight the day before, and accordingly would be bailed out the next day, and had been instructed by the sheriff to "pump" Sanders and find out all he could. Sanders made thorough confident of the man, telling him that he belonged to a regularly organized band of horse thieves, extending through Southern Minnesota and running from the Mississippi river to the Missouri. That his (Sanders) place was a sort of general rendezvous, and himself the head man for the western end of the line. Also that the gang were engaged in passing counterfeit money, and that he was, when arrested, on his way to Chicago to get a lot of counterfeit money to take west. Sanders also gave his new friend a letter which he was to bring up here to his brother as soon as possible after his bail was given. For this service Sanders promised to give his professed friend $100. Sanders wrote to his brother to come to him immediately and bring three horses, as they would probably have to sell one or two to raise money to get him out of jail. The letter was signed by Sanders, own name and the seal or test mark of the gang, this being done by writing the two capital letters, S. A., immediately under his own name and encircling the two letters with a line of small dots and crosses. This letter he gave to his fellow prisoner with full instructions how to proceed in order to find his place and his brother. The prisoner carefully placed the document in the bottom of his boot, and the next day was bailed out of jail, when he immediately delivered the letter to the proper authorities.

Mr. Fraser was sent up here, and as before stated, succeeded in finding two more supposed to belong to the gang, and the owner of the horse, besides much valuable information, given by the Sanders he found here Before Sanders was arrested he was seen to have a considerable amount of money in a large leather pocket book, but when caught, all the money that could be found about him was $2,50 in an old wallet. The large pocket book doubtless contained counterfeit money, and was thrown away or hid by Sanders before the Sheriff caught him.

The manner in which he was detected is, of itself, sufficient evidence of his guilt. Mr. Fraser suspicioned him but said nothing to indicate the fact, but left Sanders and went up street and found the Sheriff, and agreed upon a plan by which to test Sanders' honesty. Mr. Fraser was to go back, take Sanders into a certain room, and try to buy the horse of him, the sheriff was to pass the door, and Fraser was to call him in, seemingly in an excited manner. Mr. Fraser then went back, found Sanders, and tried to buy the horse, but questioned him very closely regarding the title to the animal, and wanting to see Sanders' bill of sale, which Sanders could not produce, saying that he did not take one when he got the horse. Just then the sheriff came along, Fraser jumped up, stepped to the door and called out—"Sheriff! come in here a moment." The plan was a good one, and worked admirably, for as soon as the sheriff stepped into the room, Sanders sprang past him out into the street, and ran for the bushes along the river bank. This was proof enough, and the sheriff followed him, and after considerable difficulty caught him, securely ironed him, and lodged him in jail, to await trial.

Girl Wanted.—A good girl, capable of doing general house work, can learn of a permanent situation by inquiring at this office. One wanted immediately.

A fine assortment of Hats & Caps, very low at the CHEAP CASH STORE.

Harvesting has become the order of the day in this community. The crops never looked better than this season, and the farmers are feeling decidedly joyful over the flattering prospects for the better times that awaits them.

If you want Boots & Shoes at fair prices go to the CHEAP CASH STORE.

We have had more hot weather this summer than was ever known here before. For the past three weeks the thermometer has indicated from 95 to 99 degrees above the "hot weather" mark, almost every day, and some days going up considerable over 100. We humbly beg for mercy.

Just received at the CHEAP CASH STORE, a fine lot of the newest styles of Plain and Fancy dress goods, at reduced prices.

Messrs. Snapp & Latimer are now buying for the Eastern market a lot of fat Cattle. They now have about 200 head of two and three year old steers, all of which have been bought in this and Martin Counties. They are still in the market for a few more head and as they have noting but Greenbacks to pay and always pay the highest market price, those having such Cattle to sell, and are in want of Greenbacks, will do well to bring along their Cattle. They expect to start their drove in about three weeks

Prints, Delaines, Sheetings, striped shirtings, Denims, &c. &c., and "lots" of them at reasonable prices, at the CHEAP CASH STORE, next to Richardson's

Fleas.—Moulton & Dendon have just received a new stock of Denims, Drillings, Shirtings, Prints, Delaines, Poplins, fancy goods, and more too.—They have a few pieces of South sea Duck, warranted to out wear anything in the line of cloth ever brought into this market. The ladies will find some very rich Balmoral skirts in this new stock, which they are offering cheap. Those goods will all be sold at a small profit, so now is your time to buy.

The Lady's Friend for August.

"Harvest Time,"—the harvest time of life, as well as of the season—is the appropriate steel engraving of the August number of this beautiful periodical. The double and finely colored steel fashion plate is a gem, as usual. Then we have the usual number of wood-cuts illustrating the "Street Arabs," and the latest fashions in dresses, bonnets, hats, &c. The music is the song of "Childhood and Home." Among the literary contributions, we note "One Summer's Romance,' by Clara Augusta; "The Banshee," by Mrs. Hosmer; "The Disputed Patrimony," by Auber Forestier; "The Distressed Bachelor," (concluded) by Mrs. Oliphant; Novelties, Receipts, Fashions, &c. Price $2.50 a year. Address Deacon & Peterson, 319 Walnut Street Philadelphia.

Startling Revelation.

From the Cleveland Herald.

ADRIAN, Mich., July 13.—Once a soldier, and now a one-armed pentioner, let me speak a few facts that may interest some of our readers.

For nearly a year past a scheme has been on foot to send an armed party to some of the Central American ports, seize the country, and organize a purely Yankee republic. The principal points of operations are Cleveland, Cincinnatti, St. Louis and New Orleans Our city is largely represented, and the scheme begins to assume a tangible form.

The money for the expedition is pledged by some of the wealthiest citizens of the above places. The work of recruiting and arming the expedition is under the charge of one Lieut. Guy Wisner a young man of great bravery and tact, and well calculated to push the matter to the last.—The number of men required to start with, is five thousand, and if Guy Wisner's rolls, could they now be found, would count well four thousand. The expedition is to commence a metime in September next. A band of New Mexicans is also to leave some of the Texan ports at the same time. The projectors of this scheme have been both secret and expert. During the past winter Lieut. Wisner's time has been mostly spent in this place. One third of the apparent workmen and loafers who lounge around your park and street corners are the sworn adherents of this young fillibuster.

Now I wish to say this much: I am in possession of facts that will burst this bubble the moment they are placed in the hands of Government authorities. I have some friends in Cleveland and Cincinnati that I know are heavily involved in this plot. To them I say, stand from under, for at the proper time I shall disclose the whole scheme, names and all. I sign myself

A ONE ARMED DETECTIVE.

—Howlett's immense distillery, seven miles from Springfield Illinois, was struck by lightning on the 23d and entirely consumed. Some $250,000 worth of whiskey is said to have been destroyed.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

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A Healthy Tonic, Gentle Stimulent, and Unequaled Morning Appetizer.

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Winnebago City, May 25, 1866. 32tf

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Winnebago City, May 25, 1866. 32tf

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The most valuable and perfect preparation in use, for giving the skin a beautiful pearl-like tint, that is only found in youth. It quickly removes Tan, Freckles, Pimples, Blotches, Moth Patches, Sallowness, Eruptions and all impurities of the skin, kindly healing the same, leaving the skin white and clear as alabaster. Its use can not be detected by the closest scrutiny, and being a vegetable preparation is perfectly harmless. It is the only article of the kind used by the French, and is considered by the Parsian as indispensible to a perfect toilet. Upwards of 30,000 bottles were sold during the past year, a sufficient guarrantee of its efficacy. Price only 75 cents, sent by mail, on receipt of an order, by

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Give me an early call, and see for yourselves.

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Blue Earth City, May 14, 1866. 3n30y1

Blue Earth City

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CALL AND SEE US.

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Mankato, Minn. Dec. 6, 1865. 3.8.m6

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Pure Unadulterated Liquors

FOR

MEDICAL PURPOSES.

A small quantity of Choice

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" Balsam,
" Bermifuge,
" Liniment,

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The most effectual known remedy for the cure of Bronchitis, Dyspepsia, and Consumption.

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Extracts & Essence' of all kinds.

Orders promptly attended to and Prescriptions carefully compounded

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Comprising all kinds of

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Consisting of

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WINSHIP & GOODWIN.

Winnebago City, Minn. April 2, 1866, 1y

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TABLE & POCKET CUTLERY,	P INTS
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A Variety of Reapers & Mowers.

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They have now in store a complete assortment of every thing in that line. New Dried

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And in fact everything usually found in a first class country store.

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The Battle of Sadowa.

The military correspondent of the London Times with the Prussian army, sends the following:

Horitz, July 4th, 1866.

The battle of Sadowa, or of Konig gratz, as it is called in the Prussian army, has been even a more decisive victory than the victorious Generals themselves knew it to be last night. Eighteen thousand Austrian prisoners have already been brought in, and more are arriving; 116 guns have been taken, 11 sets of colors, and three cavalry standards. The total loss of the Austrians by the battle is not clearly known but I think it might be fairly stated at 40,000. Three Austrian Princes and two Generals—Windischgratz and Lichtenstein—have been taken. The Prussian loss is not yet known, but it cannot be much below 6,000 in killed and wounded

A further inspection of the field this morning, shows how formidable a position the Austrians held, and also how fearfully they must have suffered All round the village of Lipa, where they took up their position after being driven from the villages from the banks of the Bistritz, were entrenchments and made batteries, the guns upon which searched out every inch of ground over which their assailants could advance. The village itself was surrounded by barricades formed of cut down trees, the houses were loop-holed, and guns had been placed so as to sweep every approach. It seems perfectly astonishing how such a position could have been carried. It had evidently been prepared some days ago, for the entrenchments were regularly dug, and had not been thrown up in haste. Hundreds of guns must have been fired against the advancing Prussians, which were not exposed, but were placed in batteries and so shielded from the fire of the attacking enemy, and were also defended by lines of infanty, themselves screened by earthworks.

The field of battle this morning shows the severity of the fight. The wounded have all been removed, but few of the dead have been burried, for the number wounded was so great that every man that could be spared from duty, was required to look after them. All night long the "Krankenträger" have been at work, and have been assisted by a large number of soldiers. Every village near the field of battle has all its standing houses converted into hospitals and all the surgeons in the army have been busy all night long In the woods and in the broken ground the bodies of the Austrians and Prussians are tolerably equal in number, generally lying in groups of four or five of either nation together, marking the spot where a shell has burst: but in the open ground and down the reverse side of the Lipa slope the Austrians lie terribly thick, and hardly a Prussian uniform is to be seen Wherever the Austrians fought unprotected by cover and wherever the Prussian riflemen, armed with needle guns could see their enemies, the [illegible] proportion of the dead becomes immediately apparent The corn is trodden down all over the field as flat as if it were straw laid on a stable floor and the ground is plowed up and dug into holes with shells so thickly that it is hardly possible to ride in a straight direction for twenty yards.

On the top of the Lipa ridge, and near the village, stand a large number of the captured guns, with all their wagons and carriages beside them, and on the slope away from Sadowa the rest are placed under the charge of the corps of the Guard which in the Crown Prince's attack, stormed the batteries. Everywhere about the field fatigue parties are digging large trenches in which the Austrian and Prussian killed are being laid side by side, clothed in their uniforms. No other tombstone is put to mark each grave than a plain wooden cross on which is written the number of each regiment that lies below. The officers are placed in single graves near beside the men. But here and there a few are silently carrying some comrade to a more retired spot. On one part of the field a Prussian general with his staff was burying his son, who had fallen in the attack on the Austrian right. Close by, the wife of a private soldier who had found her husband's body on the field, had it buried by some soldiers, and hung some oak branches on the little wooden cross at the head, and was sitting on the freshly-turned earth sobbing her heart out with his shattered helmet in her lap. She had followed his regiment in order to be near him from the beginning of the campaign, through all the long marches the army had made.

The less severely wounded have been moved to Horitz, from which, on the approach of the Prussians, the inhabitants had nearly all fled. The vacated have been converted into hospitals, and at nearly every window and every door men are hanging about listlessly, with heads or arms bound up, with a half stupefied look, as if they had not yet recovered from the stunning effect of the blow that had disabled them. Many are Austrians, and are prisoners of war; but the greatest liberty seems to be accorded to them, for they are allowed to wander about the streets and to mix freely with the Prussian soldiers.

Long columns of unwounded prisoners have also been marched continually through the town on their way to the rear The Austrians look dejected and unhappy, but march stolidly along; but the prisoners from the Italian rigiments laugh and talk cheerily, and on them their imprisonment sits lightly.

Here and there an Austrian officer, prisoner on parole strolls moodily about, stopping every now and then to return the courteous salutations of the Prussian officers who pass by. To ease the anxiety of their friends at home they write letters to announce that they are not killed, but taken, and these are sent with a flag of truce to the Austrian lines. The greatest courtesy and kindness are shown by the Prussian officers to their unfortunate prisoners, and every attempt is made to make them feel their position as little as possible Several Austrian officers wounded mortally on the field, requested Prussian officers to send their last message to their families, which it is needless to say were readily complied with.

The Ax.

The other day I was holding a man by the hand—a hand as firm in its outer texture as leather, and his sunburnt face was as inflexible as parchment; he was pouring forth a tirade of contempt on those who complain that they can get nothing to do, as an excuse for becoming idle loafers Said I, 'Jeff, what do you work at?' 'Why,' said he, 'I bought me an ax three years ago that cost me two dollars.— That was all the money I had. I went to chopping wood by the cord. I have done nothing else, and have earned more than $600, drank no grog, paid no doctor, and have bought me a little farm in the hoosier State, and shall be married next week to a girl who has earned $200 since she was eighteen. My old ax I will lay in the drawer, and buy me a new one to cut my wood with.' After I left him I thought to myself, 'that ax and no grog.' They are two things that make a man in the world. How small a capital that ax how sure of success with the motto "No grog." And then a farm and a wife, the best of all.

A Call From Vallandigham.

The Chicago *Tribune's* Washington correspondent telegraphs:

"The following call appears in an evening journal: 'All Ohio Democrats now in Washington are requested to meet at room 202 Metropolitan Hotel, Tuesday evening, July 24th, at eight o'clock to form an Ohio Democratic Club in aid of Ohio in the present campaign."

It will probably interest the faithful abroad to know that room 202 is occupied by C. L. Vallandigham, and that previous to issuing the call he had an interview with the President. It is understood to relate principally to making arrangements for the Philadelphia Convention.

LATER FROM EUROPE.

Another Battle and Another Prussian Victory.

FARTHER POINT, July 23.—The steamer Hiberian passed this point at 3:30 this P. M. She left Liverpool July 16, about 2 o'clock P. M., direct for Quebec, without stopping at Londonberry

Nothing further has transpired concerning the negotiations between Napoleon and the contending Powers Several French papers have received Government warning for publishing false warning.

A sanguinary conflict took place on the 13th between the Prussians and Federals near Aschaffenburg. The former were entirely successful The town was in flames and the Federals were retreating. The Prussians were marching on Frankfort, which town had been evacuated by the Federal troops, and the Diet had been removed to Augustenburg where the foreign representatives were expected to assemble

The headquarters of the Prussian army, under the King, have been advanced to Brunn. Iglau was reported to be in possession of the Prussians.

Cialdini had occupied Padua and Vicenza, towns on the line of the railway communication with Vienna, so that unless Cialdina be dislodged, the Austrians cannot render aid in the independent battle with the Prussians.

The *Times* of the 16th says:

Whatever forces the Austrian government may have succeeded in gathering round Vienna, it is still doubtful whether it will itself be equal to the task of withstanding the victorious Prussians, who according to all calculations, should assemble before Vienna tomorrow or the day after. If anything was needed to render the Austrian position hopeless, it was the tidings of the irreparable disaster at Aschaffenburg, which must have reached Vienna. Pressed by a deputation from the Viennese municipality, inquiring the Emperor's pleasure in regard to the defenses of Vienna, the Emperor at once removed the people's apprehensions by answering that Vienna should be treated as an open city, and added that he would limit operations to a defense of the line of the Danube, which might bring the Prussian attack on Floredorff, a village two or three miles from the gates of Vienna, where the Austrians have an intrenched camp as a *tete du pont*.

"Should the Prussians, however resolve to attack Vienna they would certainly attempt to cross the river at several points, and, in case of success the open city would unavoidably fall into which the Austrian army has been thrown by their repeated losses in Bohemia, the *Times* believes, will deter the Emperor from a final encounter so close to the capital, and trusts that, before the Prussians shall be ready for the onset, the interview between the two monarchs will take place, which might have been more opportunely held on the morrow of the disaster of Konig gratz

In diplomatic circles at St Petersburg, it was declared that Russia has no present intention of abandoning its policy of neutrality, and, that only in case of active intervention on the part of any foreign Power in the German conflict, she would make known her declarations, and take an attitude corresponding with interests. The Moscow *Gazette* expresses an entire sympathy with the Italian cause, and favors the annexation of Rome to Italy.

Advices from Sunberg state that all soldiers on furlough in Russia, have been called in, and that military trains start every day from Warsaw to the frontier of Silesia and Galicia. Russian troops were marching from Padola to Bessarabia.

The latest reports from the Great Eastern were quite favorable, steady progress being made, On Sunday afternoon, the 15th, she had payed out 283 miles of the Atlantic cable, and had run a distance of 263 miles from land.

The Neutrality Laws.

The report of the House Committee on Foreign Affairs submitted on Wednesday, favors the repeal of the neutrality Laws and the enactment of others in conformity with the law of nations, and the practice of other powers towards ourselves. It claims payment from Great Britain for property destroyed by privateers fitted out in British ports. It says:

"While we prefer peace, and find it to our interest in maintaining peace, it is no longer a necessity. If we are compelled to abandon peace or sacrifice our interests, there can be no doubt about the result. We can no longer stand bail for the peace of the world. We have stood guard for other nations long enough." It accuses England of countenancing rebellion and speaks of the suppression of the Fenian invasion of Canada as better treatment than England had a right to expect It alludes to Irishmen as a race which has suffered for centuries, inexcusably and ineffably wronged, and asserts that the American people believe that England owes reparation to Ireland. The intervention of our Government in the Fenian attempt against Canada is therefore proof of its fidelity to obligations supposed to be due to other nations, and ought to satisfy the world that we have neither interest or desire to disturb the peace of the world.

The committee report resolutions to carry into effect their ideas.

Kentucky Loyalty.

At a Union meeting at Elizabethtown, last week, Hon. John M. Harlan was frequently interrupted during his remarks. The Louisville *Journal* relates that—

In the midst of his strongest and most eloquent utterances, loud cries were raised of "Hurrah for Duvall!" Mr. Harlan paused and asked mildly, but impressively, why they were in favor of Duvall. "Tell me," said he, "it it is not because he is for the rebellion?" "Yes that's so," was the promt answer. "Then you were for the rebellion." "Yes, yes, yes!" Are you for the rebellion now?" We would go for the rebellion now, if we could succeed." Mr. Harlan thanked and complimented them for their candor, and then added: 'Suppose Jeff. Davis and Andrew Johnson shall be the opposing candidates for the Presidency in 1868, which of the two will you support?" They hesitated to respond.— Mr. H. said: "You have been very candid, and I venture to hope you will still be so. Speak out! Which will you go for—Johnson or Davis?" Then the loud answer came, "Davis! Davis! Davis!" Old men, the most substantial men of Elizabethtown and Hardin, joined in the shout. Again Mr. Harlin thanked them for their candor, and told them they were the most candid men of their party that he had talked to in all his canvass.

Minnesota vs Missouri.

Any one who has traveled to any extent in both of these States, cannot for a moment hesitate to pronounce a favorable opinion in regard to many advantages that Minnesota has over Missouri. If the winters here are colder than those in Missouri, we have not the mud, the shivering, and sickening wind.— Ours is a wholesome, healthy, cold. It is full of life, vitality, and if it tingles, it makes the blood circulate, the cheek bloom; the appetite good, the nerves strong, the mind vigorous. If Missouri raises hemp and tobacco, we produce wheat and wool. If Missouri produces sweet potatoes, we have the "Irish lemon," which they are very glad to get. If Missouri is a good stock country, so is ours. If the soil of Missouri is good ours is better. We have better schools, better society, better churches, better health, better roads, and a better class of people—freer from Copperheads, from fevers, winter fever, fevers of all kinds—and yet we see several Eastern papers urging emigration to Missouri, just as they used to do in regard to Kansas.—*Minneapolis Chronicle.*

—Recently, a painter at work on the fourth story of the New York *Times'* building, jokingly remarked that if he should miss his footing he should furnish an item for the papers. Almost immediately afterward he fell to the pavement and was instantly killed.

THE HOMESTEAD



WINNEBAGO CITY, MINN.

AUGUST 8, 1866.

J. L. CHRISTIE - - - - - - - - - Editor

Congress Adjourned.

On the 28th ult. the 39th Congress of this government closed its first session. The doings of this Congress will ever occupy a conspicuous position in history. It was the longest term that has ever been held, having been in constant session almost eight months, and having had so many great and grave questions to decide, it has been watched, and critisized, as no body of men ever were before them. They found the nation torn asunder. A deep chasm yawning between the two parts. This chasm was to be closed up, the parts brought together. The Southern States must be reconstructed and the Union again made whole. Long and earnestly did the loyal portion of that National guard deliberate upon this great issue, before any decisive steps were taken.

But this rupture of the States was not the only rupture they had to contend with. The President, in whom the loyal portion of our Congressmen expected to find support and encouragement in their efforts to reconstruct and bring together on a loyal basis, the traitorous States, began, at the first, to show signs of hostility. At last he came out, and plainly declared himself opposed to their policy and their principles. Notwithstanding all these obstructions, those loyal hearts bravely fought the battle through, and they have retired from the conflict, more than conquerors. They adopted and carried through their own ideas of reconstruction, and before they adjourned had the satisfaction of taking by the hand the Representatives of one State at least, that had conformed to those ideas. The only objection we could possibly take to their policy of reconstruction, would be that it is too lenient with the traitors who have tried so long and hard to break up this government.

But with this policy of reconstruction, we have the Freedman's Bureau Bill, the Civil Rights Bill, and many other acts of vast importance and sterling worth. In passing these great and important measures they have had to overcome the Democratic opposition, and then the President.

Hard indeed have been their duties, and it is not strange if they have done some things that it would have been as well, perhaps better, if left undone. Still we say all hail the 39th Congress! To it are we indebted for the good that has been done, and much has been done. The Union members of that noble body need have no fears for the future. The loyal and Union loving people of the land are their friends and backers.

For the good that has been accomplished the loyal members of the 39th Congress have the hearty thanks of all mankind.

☞ The Atlantic telegraph has at last been successfully laid, and the two continents are now chatting with one another as freely and easily as though there was no such thing as the Atlantic Ocean. The papers are already full of telegrams that have followed the ocean's bed for two thousand miles, we have not space to give them all. We select one or two, which speaks volumes, and tells the whole story. The first is from Cyrus W. Field, to whom the world is indebted for this line of communication. His telegram is dated at Heart's Content, July 28, 1866, and reads--

"We arrived here at nine o'clock this morning, all well. Thank God the cable has been laid and is in perfect working order.

(Signed) CYRUS W. FIELD

The second which we select is the communications from Queen Victoria to President Johnson, and the Presidents reply, which is as follows:

ASPY BAY, July 30.

The Superintendent of the Newfound land line arrived at 9 o'clock this morning with a message from the Queen of Great Britain.

OSBORNE, July 27, 1866.

To the President of the United States, Washington:

The Queen congratulates the President on the successful completion of an undertaking which she hopes may serve as an additional bond of union between the United States and England.

EXECUTIVE MANSION, WASHINGTON, July 30th, 1866, 11:30 A. M

To Her Majesty the Queen of the United Kingdom, Great Britain and Ireland.

The President of the United States acknowledges, with profound gratification the receipt of Her Majesty's dispatch, and cordially reciprocates the hope that the cable which now unites the Eastern and Western Hemispheres may serve to strengthen and to perpetuate peace and unity between the Government of England and the Republic of the United States.

(Signed) ANDREW JOHNSON.

☞ The workings of "my policy" have recently been fearfully shown up in New Orleans. The freedmen of that city, met in convention to transact political business, and to exercise the rights of free American citizens.

Among other things it was the intention of the convention to endorse the Constitutional Amendment. This was more than the Johnsonites could stand. The convention must be broken up. A mob was formed and the Mechanic's Institute, the building in which the convention had met, stormed. The convention was broken up, and many of its members, and others friendly to it, butchered in a horrible and cold blooded manner. A dispatch from the scene of action of July 30th, says:

"Dr. A. P. Dostie, formerly State Treasurer, the most prominent of the equal rights men in the State, was killed by the mob. He was attempting to escape from the Institute building at the time. Over 100 Negroes have been killed and wounded, and 25 whites, including several policemen."

We would like to see that "Beast Butler" sent back to New Orleans. He would fix them.

☞ Our Congressmen seem determined to look out for No. 1. About the last thing they done was to raise their own salary from $3,000 to $5,000. One would naturally suppose that our members of Congress could live very sumptuously on $3,000 a year, when, as a general thing, not more than three months of the time is spent in laboring for the country. Our country has, at present, an enormous debt resting upon her shoulders, and gentlemen, we think it would have looked much better if you had taken off one thousand dollars, rather than to add two.

Gone.--Another editor has shaken off the shackles that bound him to earth, and gone to render his account before God, either for good or for evil, T. M. Perry, Esq. editor of the St Peter *Advertiser*, died at the residence of his son, in St. Peter on Thursday the 26th inst., after three days illness, at the advanced age of 66 years. We did not know Mr. Perry personally, but have many times heard him spoken of as a very estimable gentleman. He was one of the oldest editors in the State, and the one to whom St. Peter is indebted for her first paper. Politically speaking, he was naturally our enemy, he being a strong defender of the Democratic party But he is gone. He has fought his last fight, he was conquered, death,--his antagonist--has finally proven too formidable a foe, and has carried him off. Peace to his ashes.

☞ The Atlantic Cable, sends the following telegram from which it will appear that the great war between Austria and Prussia is at an end. The dispatch says nothing about Italy, but of course her claims and demands were satisfactorily ceded to. There was a battle fought on the 22d inst, the day before the armistice commenced.

A treaty of peace has been signed between Austria and Prussia. A previous telegraph says armistice between Austria and Prussia commenced at noon on the 23d. There was fighting on the 22d, the Austrians claiming a victory.

Paper Changes.

Dr. H. Kelly the editor and proprietor of the Owatonna *Plaindealer* has sold that establishment to Messrs. Tappan, Higbee, and Hathaway. The name of the paper will be changed, and hereafter it will be known as *The Republican Journal*, and will be a thoroughly Republican in its principles.

We are sorry to see that the St. Paul *Pioneer* has returned to its old occupation, that of preaching Democratic doctrines. While it was under the management of Hiram P. Hall, it was a good paper Its neutrality we did not like so far as politics went, but as a general dispenser of news, it was the best in the State. Its present proprietors hang out the following platform, which if lived up to, will not be so bad for a Democratic paper.

The St. Paul *Pioneer*, the first paper ever printed in Minnesota, has been purchased by the Pioneer Printing Company and will henceforth be conducted in accordance with the following programme, viz:

1. It will be a live Democratic Daily, Tri-Weekly and Weekly journal.
2. It will support the administration of Andrew Johnson, so far as his acts shall continue in harmony with the sentiments of the real Union party of the country, which is the Democratic party.
3. It will be under the control of no faction or clique, nor will its columns be employed for the political advertisement of any man, unless he shall be the regularly nominated candidate of the party.

☞ By a vote of 63 yeas to 5 nays the House Bill with the Senate's amendment, for the admission of Nebraska, into the Union, passed about one o'clock on Saturday morning last. With the President's approval Nebraska will be a State.

Protective Tariff for Business over the Atlantic Cabel.

Heart's Content, July 28.

The Atlantic telegraph cable is this day open for public business.

(Signed) CYRUS W. FIELD.

New York, August 1.

The following has been fixed as the rates for the atlantic telegraph:.

From any telegraph station in America to any in Great Britain, twenty words or less, meluding address of sender and receiver, twenty pounds in gold, every additional word, not exceeding five letters, twenty shillings sterling per word; from same to same in Europe, 21 pounds, every additional word 21 shillings; from same to same in Africa, Asia, or India, not exceeding 100 letters 25 pounds, every addition al word 25 shillings. The letters in all words after the first 20 will be counted and divided by five, each five or fraction al remainder will be charged as a word. Messages in cipher will be charged double the foregoing rates.

Fort at Pembina.

Senator Ramsey has transmitted to Gov. Marshall letters of the Secretary of War and Quartermaster General, from which it appears that in 1860 an appropriation of $5,000 was made for surveys, selection of sites, plans and estimates for military posts on the Red River of the North and that in 1861 an appropriation of $5,000 was made for the construction of suitable buildings, etc. These appropriations are now in the treasury and available for that purpose, and Senator Ramsey will doubtless be able to procure an order for their application. Gen. Meigs says the only difficulty at present appears the want of troops for the garrison.

Important Order by General Sheridan.

For some time past, the different rebel military organizations which existed during the war at New Orleans have held both secret and public meetings, and perfected a reorganization of Regiments, brigades, divisions, and batteries, it is claimed ostensibly for charitable purposes and to erect a monument to confederate dead. The following important order from General Sheridan explains itself:

H'dq'rs Military Division of the Gulf. New Orleans, July 18, 1866.

General Order No. 14.—1st, Notification is hereby given, for the information of all concerned, that no monument intended to commemorate the late rebellion, will be permitted to be erected within the limits of the Military Division of the Gulf.

2d, All re organizations of Confederate companies, batteries, regiments, brigades or divisions, within the limits of this division, for whatever purposes, are hereby dissolved, and the maintenance of such organizations, either in a public or private manner, is prohibited.

3d, Department Commanders will be held strictly responsible for the faithful execution of this order.

By command of
Maj. Gen P. H SHERIDAN.
GEO. LEE, Assist. Adjut. Gen

The Philadelphia convention.

"Druid," the Rebel Washington correspondent of the *World*, writes to that paper:

"The President has not disguised the deep interest which he feels in the National Convention to be held at Philadelphia on the 14th of August. He has been consulted by many persons in regard to it, both from the North and the South; and to all *he has expressed not only entire approval of the Convention, but also absolute confidence in the movement*, and an abiding faith that the measure which it may inaugurate will materially aid him in carrying out his policy of restoration. *Whatever aid he can afford the Convention, short of his own personal presence, will be given;* and it will be powerfully felt. It has been generally supposed that the call for the convention originated with Mr. Seward I have no doubt that it is true. But I have the best of reasons for believing that the *idea of the Convention itself, originated with President Johnson*, and that it was carefully studied and elaborated by him before the call was issued."

KELLY & Co's GIFT ENTERPRISE.—The first to embark in the Gift Enterprise business in Chicago was the firm of A. A. Kelley & Co., located at 105 Randolph street. Who does not remember their gift store, which opened two or three years ago, where many purchased books and other articles, and was so lucky as to find with their purchases tickets which entitled them to valuable gifts of jewelry or other prizes? Thousands of our citizens were thus fortunate, and these have the best of evidences that Messrs. Kelly & Co., always perform their promises; that they are honorable men, and do business honorably and on the square.

Their Gift Concert which they now advertise, the drawing of which is to take place on the 22d of August, promises to be one of the most successful of the series of gift concerts that have taken place in Chicago.

1. The gifts to be distributed are all that they are represented to be.
2. All the prizes will positively be distributed to those holding the lucky tickets after the drawing.
3. There is such a very large number of prizes that every one's chances are decidedly in favor of drawing something.
4. The citizens of Chicago, who know A. A. Kelley & Co., have confidence in their honor and integrity, and are largely investing in their Enterprise.

These are some of the reasons why we feel safe in commending Kelley & Co's Gift Concert to the public. Let people come up and buy the tickets still remaining unsold. The drawing will positively take place on the day advertised. Money may be sent by mail for tickets, and will be promptly responded to.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the plan and specifications for the school house to be erected in school District No. 7, Winnebago City Minn, are received. Bids for the building of said house will be received until the 15th instant. It will be let to the lowest responsible bidder. The plans and specifications can be seen and examined at the U. S. Land Office, Winnebago City.

By order of Board.
F. F. HARLOW, Clerk.

U. S. Land Office,
Winnebago City Minn., August 4th 1866.

To Samuel A. Halleck:

Mr. Joseph Gooding has this day applied for the south half of south east quarter of section 34 town 104, range 25, and the north half of north east quarter of section 3, township 103 north, range 25 west, it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Saturday the 15th day of September, 1866, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

J. H. Welch, Register,
H. W. Holley, Receiver.

U. S. Land Office, Winnebago City Minn. August 2d 1866.

To James H. Fish.—Mr. Hiram Harrington has this day applied for the North East quarter of section 34, township 103 North, Range 29 West, it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Monday, the 10th day of September 1866, at one o'clock P. M, for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

J. H. Welch, Register,
42w4 H. W. Holley, Receiver.

U. S. Land Office. Winnebago City Minn. August 3d, 1866.

To William H. Gill:

Mr. Sewall P. Norton, has this day applied for the West half of the south east quarter, and the east half of south west quarter of section four township 104 north, range 26 west, it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Monday, the 10th day of September, 1866, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

J. H. Welch, Register,
43w4 H. W. Holley, Receiver.

U. S. Land Office,
Winnebago City Minn., August 6, 1866.

To Robert Anderson;

Mr. Edwin Wilkins has this day applied for the north west quarter of section 12, township 103 north, range 25 west, it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Monday, the 10th day of September 1866, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

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Strayed.

From Van Auken & Childs', Swan Mill, about six miles from Winnebago City, on July 8th, 1866, One five year old, light bay horse; is very tall and long bodied, large star in forehead, one white hind foot, was shod all round—shoes new when he left; had a fresh gall sore on the right shoulder. Any one giving information where he may be found will be liberally rewarded.

N. VAN AUKEN
Shelbyville July 17th, 1866. 39w3

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With the help of our numerous agents, located all over the united states, we have reason to believe that every ticket will be sold before the day designated.

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1	do	do	4,000
1	do	do	3,000
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20	do	do $1,000 each,	20,000
20	do	do 500 do	10,000
20	do	do 100 do	2,000
20	do	do 50 do	1,000
800	do	do 10 do	8,000
1,000	do	do 5 do	5,000
1	do	Residence in Chicago,	5,000
10	do	City Lots in Chicago, $500,	5,000
40	do	Pianos, $500 each	20,000
20	do	Melodeons, $150	3,000
100	do	Family Bibles, $20,	2,000
200	do	Gold Watches, $150,	30,000
200	do	do do $100.	20,000
200	do	American silver Watches $65 each.	13 000
300	do	Lever hunting silver watches $40 each,	12,000
1,000		Set silver plated tea spoons $3,	3,000
1,000		Call bells, $3 each.	3,000
1,000		silver plated fruit knives, $2,	2,000
2,000		Gold pens in boxes, $4 each.	8,000
2,000		Photograph Albums, $5, each.	10,000
2,000		Gold pen holders, $5 each,	10,000
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LOCAL AFFAIRS.

WINNEBAGO CITY, AUGUST 8, 1866.

Apples.—C. J. Farley is expecting a fine lot of green apples here in a few days.

☞ All the friends of the Faribault County Agricultural Society are requested to meet at Moulton's Hall on Saturday the 11th inst.

All kinds of Groceries, consisting of Teas, Coffee, sugars, spices, &c. &c., for sale at the CHEAP CASH STORE, next to Richardson's.

Girl Wanted.—A good girl, capable of doing general house work, can learn of a permanent situation by inquiring at this office. One wanted immediately.

Every farmer ought to have a good reaper. It is generally admitted by all that the John H. Manny Reaper is the best now in use. John F. Meagher, general dealer in Agricultural implements, at Mankato, keeps them constantly on hand. Go and buy one, and thereby save much labor and money.

Our Baptist brethern have put a steeple on their new Church, and such a steeple, we never did see. But comment is unnecessary. The people as they gaze upon it, can form their own opinions. We wish the brethern no bad luck, but if the whole concern, steeple and all, should burn down, we should not cry our eyes out about it.

If you want Boots & Shoes at fair prices go to the CHEAP CASH STORE.

Our readers must excuse the bad print of our outside this week. The cold weather hardened our *roller* (it being a summer, and not a winter *roller*,) so hard that even with a fire in the room, it would not do good work.

Rain.—The rain and cold weather which commenced here on Sunday seems determined to stay by us for the rest of the season. Sunday night and Monday night it rained almost continually, at times very hard. This storm has been very injurious to the crops. Hundreds of acres of wheat and oats are now thoroughly ripe, and the rain has knocked off many bushels of grain already. As we go to press Tuesday noon, it looks promising for another heavy rain.

Just received at the CHEAP CASH STORE a fine lot of the newest styles of Plain and Fancy dress goods, at reduced prices.

Hotel Change.—Mr. C. S. Kimball, sold his Hotel in this place, on Wednesday last to Mr. Law, of Mankato, for the snug little sum of $3,100. Mr. Law is one of the original builders and proprietors of this house, which was once favorably known under the name of Law & Deudon, and we are glad to have him among us once more. We don't want to flatter, but we will just say, that Mrs. Law is a little the best land lady in the State. Mr. L takes possession this week.

Removed.—The attention of the ladies is called to the fact that Miss Annie Coggrave has moved her Millinery Goods into the dwelling house immediately west of Moulton & Deudon's Store, where she will receive customers till her new building on Main Street is completed. Call and see her, ladies. She is constantly receiving something new in the way of Hats, Caps, flowers, and ribbons.

Land Office Change.—Mr. A H. Bullis, of Rice County, has been appointed and confirmed as Register of the U. S. Land Office in this place, to take the place of J. H. Welch, Esq. Mr. Welch has been a very efficient officer, but, while we are sorry to see him removed, we are glad to announce that he will remain with us, giving his whole attention to his store. Mr. B. will probably assume the duties of his office next week.

Pictures.—We forgot to mention to our readers, in our last that our town could boast a picture gallery. We will now state that Mr. Emerick has just opened his gallery in our town.—and is now prepared to take any kind of pictures except Photographs. He will take photographs in a few days, just as soon as he can get his trunk of materials, which is somewhere on the Mississippi river, it having been miss shipped a short time since. We know he is a good artist for we have seen his work, and we know he has a good "mershme" for we have personally tried it, and it did not even crack.—Give him a call. Room near Richardson & Reynolds' Grocery.

Heat vs Cold.—From about the 1st of July until Friday last, we have had almost unsufferable hot weather, the thermometer ranging from 90 to 105 degrees above zero, almost every day. On Friday last the weather changed, and began to grow cold. Saturday was quite cool, and Sunday it was very cold, accompanied with a regular November rain. Overcoats, shawls and gloves, were taken down and worn, and still the wearers kept crying "how cold it is" It is believed by some that the judgement day is at hand, and that the programme has been changed, that we are to be frozen instead of burned to death. Evidently something is wrong. It may be that the Atlantic Telegraph has had something to do with it.

A fine assortment of Hats & Caps, very low at the CHEAP CASH STORE.

Correction.—In noticing the arrest of one Saunders, for horse stealing, last week, we stated that it was George Saunders that had been arrested. This was a mistake. It should have been *Charles* Saunders. Since our last issue Mr. Burnett has returned, having recovered his horse, the one stolen by Saunders. He also informs us that Saunders has had his examination, and that he was held to bail in the sum of $1,000, in default of which he was committed to jail No other parties have as yet been arrested.

The Atlantic Monthly for August offers a fine variety of interesting articles. "The Great Doctor, Part II," gives the conclusion of Miss Alice Cary's absorbing and touching story. "A Maniac's Confession," is the gossip of a book lover about rare editions of famous authors "Passages from Hawthorne's Note-Book" give continued sketches of Hawthorne's life in the Old Manor at Concord. Fine poems are furnished by James Russell Lowell and Bayard Taylor.

TICKNOR & FIELDS.

Prints, Delaines, Sheetings, striped shirtings, Denims, &c. &c., and "lots" of them at reasonable prices, at the CHEAP CASH STORE, next to Richardson's

Appointments.—Maj. Gen. W. T. Sherman has been nominated and confirmed Lieutenant General, *vice* Grant; and Rear Admiral Porter to be Vice-Admiral in place of Farragut, Admiral. Gen. Hancock has been nominated to Sherman's place, and Gen. Ord to be Brigadier General in the Regular Army, in place of Hancock.

Chain Lake Centre, Minn.,
July 31st, 1866.

Editor Free Homestead:—SIR: I have seen an item of Indian intelligence, which, to some it seems desirable should be published in your paper as soon as possible, that the people in Martin county, and the counties east of us may be on their guard before the "shedding of blood becomes general."

Please find inclosed a copy of the original letter which I found in the hands of A L Ward, Esq., of Fairmont C.

HERON LAKE, Minn., July 14, '66.

To the Commander of the Military Post at Spirit Lake:

DEAR SIR:—I wish to state to you that there is a band of hostile Indians at Graham Lake, ten miles distant from this point, who are firing the prairies and committing other depredations, greatly endangering the lives of the *whole of the community*. I am here *all alone*, and feel my insecurity. I hope you will lose no time in sending a squad of men to dislodge the band immediately, before the shedding of blood becomes general.

Yours in haste,
G. P. CALL.

The undersigned certify that they are satisfied that the above facts are true from their own "personal knowledge."

Rev A. C. WRIGHT,
Rev A. C HAND,
GALTON BROWN, Auditor Martin County,
A. M. McCORMICK.

We have a faint recollection of seeing a fire off in that direction sometime last spring but little thought it was indians. Louder on the "hostile."

—At Washington a few days since, Vallandigham being informed by Train while both were lobbying at the White House, that it would not do for him to go to the Philadelphia Convention on account of his unpopularity, became greatly excited. He declared he was a representative man of the President's policy, and that when his people directed him to go, he should certainly comply, and should not take a back seat.

A new lot of *Warranty Deeds* just printed and for sale at this office. Also all kinds of *Justice's Blanks*.

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A Healthy Tonic, Gentle Stimulent, and Unequaled Morning Appetizer.

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WINNEBAGO CITY,

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Winnebago City, May 25, 1866. 32tf

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The undersigned takes this method of informing the people of Winnebago City and vicinity, that he has just opened a new harness shop in

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and is now prepared to do all kinds of work in his line. New harness made to order, and all kinds of repairing done on short notice. Shop up stairs, next door south of Richardson & Reynolds' Grocery.

E. H. HUTCHINS.
Winnebago City, May 25, 1866. 32tf

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Give me an early call, and see for yourselves.

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CALL AND SEE US.

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And will attend promptly to all kinds of Repairing of Clocks, Watches, and Jewelry, and guarantee perfect satisfaction to all who patronize him. Room opposite Union Hotel. 30y1

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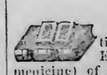
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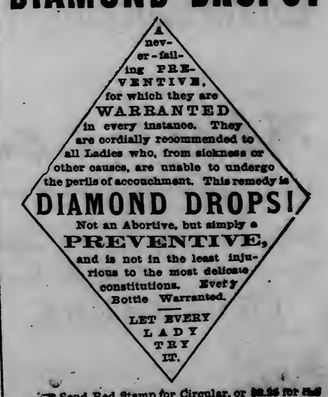
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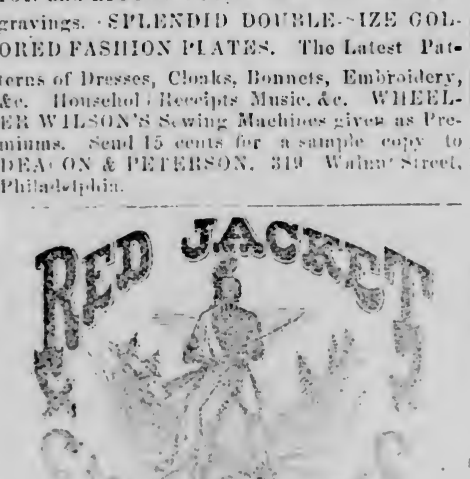
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Winnebrgo City, Feb. 7th 1865. 15tf

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Warranty Deeds, Chattle Mortgages &c., &c., &c. for sale at this office.

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The "Distressing Ballad of the Charcoal Man."

In Chestnut street there lived a man, In Market lived a woman,
He loved the girl with all his heart, while she in truth loved no man;
He peddled coals, and oft at dawn; emerging from some dark hole,
Awoke the town with lusty shouts of "charcoal, charcoal, charcoal!"
And she, (Melissa was her name) sold milk day after day,
And hoarded every cent she earned along her milky way.
The lover was a brawny man, a valiant one to boot,
And when he sold Melissa coals he always pressed his soot;
But she, the cruel-hearted thing, though pressed so long and often—
Repressed the struggling fire within—she could not, would not, soften—
Until at last he madly cried in love's bewidered blindness,
"O cruel girl, your milk is not the milk of human kindness."
The coalman cried, "I'm desperate now—aye, I'm a desperado;"
He sold his horse, his cart, his coals, and went to Golorado.
Melissa changed; her love grew warm—so long her hero tarried.
She got impatient, got enraged,—and finally got married.
They dwelt in peace and happiness, the husband and his lady;
The only issue ever raised by either was—a baby.
The baby grew and prospered well—as well as any other—
And made its living out of milk, perhaps to please its mother.
Home came the coalman, shocked to find a wedding true and lawful
Had taken place; his hopes were crushed he told a man 'twas awful,
He saw the wife, and wondered much what mystery had struck her.
He knew she was a Hoosier gal—her baby was a Sucker.
Two days he wandered here and there, in striving to forvive her,
Then took a bath down by a mill, in Mississippi river.
Twelve men—a jury—next day passed without dissenting vote or
Word of parlance, on the case of the unhappy floater.
Though 'twas approved a temperance act to kill himself with water,
His death, they all acknowledged, was a mill-and-coaly matter.

St. Louis Paper.

A Murderer 28 Days Under Ground.

Early in the month of May measures were taken in Brownsville, Texas, to inflict the death penalty upon one Rodgers, who had killed the Assistant Surgeon of his regiment (the 7th Ohio). The gallows was erected, all due preparations made, the prisoner received religious consolation, and expressed his willingness to die. On the morning of the execution, however, he was found to have suddenly disappeared. Search was at once made, but the utmost diligence failed to discover any trace of the missing criminal. It was generally supposed that he had escaped into Mexico, and the pursuit was accordingly abandoned. The New Orleans Times now publishes a letter from Brownsville, by which it appears that Rogers had all this time been concealed in a hole under ground, which he had hollowed out with his own hands. He had lived twenty-eight days within easy hearing distance of the gaurd, and only hunger would have led to his recapture.

The Antiquity of Earth.

Geologists have advanced another proof of the great antiquity of the world. In the year 1819, if we are to believe Dr. Joulin, Admiral Sir David Milne visited a sea grotto in the Bermudas, and cut down and carried away as a trophy, a stalagmite, or natural crystalized pillar. This stalagmite was taken to Edinburgh, and deposited, among other natural curiosities, in an academy of science. It measured over 10 feet, and is a remarkably fine specimen of natural crystalization. The son of Admiral Milne adopted his father's profession, and in his wanderings over the mighty deep he often found himself in the presence of scenes that had attracted the attention of his father. In 1863 44 years after the old admiral had secured the crystalized pillar as a trophy, David Milne, Jr., visited the famous grotto in the Burmudas, and on examination he found that another stalagmite had begun to grow in the place of the one cut down and carried away. This fact attracted the attention of geologists and led to a scientific investigation into the peculiarities and natural formation of the grotto. Two drops of water fall four times a minute upon the spot, where, Dr. Joulin indignantly denounces as a theft, was committed. By careful measurement of the young stalagmite, and an elaborate computation, it is ascertained that the pillar now in Edinburgh was the growth of 600,000 years. This is a vast period, and when we consider it in connection with the only authentic written records of the past, the mind is bewildered and lost in doubt.

Death of Two Editors of the Troy Times.

It is not often that a journal is called to record in the same issue the decease of two of its editorial corps. The Troy *Daily Times* of Saturday performed this sad duty, James S. Thorne, its city editor, and Abraham Fonda, assistant editor, died on Saturday morning, one at three and the other at five o'clock.

Mr. Thorne was but twenty-eight years of age, a delicate young man, who fell a victim to consumption. He was a son of Doctor Thorne, of Troy, a native of that city, a fine scholar, a charming writer, and a young man universally respected and beloved. He was a member of the last Assembly, and while there contracted the cold and that doubtless hastened his death. The local columns of the *Daily Times* for the past three years has given unmistakable evidence of the industry, talent and good taste of Mr. Thorne. His decease is a loss to the profession and the public that can not be repaired.

Mr. Fonda died of injuries received by falling from the window of his room to the sidewalk. How the accident occurred is not known. He was fifty years of age, and has been for thirty-five years connected with the press of Troy. He was a vigorous writer, and a man of much information useful in the profession, though eccentric in his habits. He actually wrote the greatest part of the sketch of Mr. Thorne, which appears in the *Times* of Saturday, and died two hours before his associate. The sketch was prepared in part some days before, as the death of Mr. Thorne was daily expected, and all hope of his recovery had been abandoned.—*Troy (N. Y.) Times.*

Shocking Barbarity.

A private letter gives some details of the case of child murder in Medina, N. Y. (already reported), in which a clergyman named Joel Lindsley, whipped his little boy to death because he would not say his prayers. The jury, after examing the corpse, said "they never saw such a sight before, and asked Joel what he whipped the child with. He said a shingle, sometimes with the flat side and then with the edge; but, oh, such a sight! his little fingers were all in strings, the nails gone and the bones broken, his legs all in a jelly, and the bottom of his feet blistered, and pieces of flesh gone out of them, his shoulders and neck and the sides of his head all black, They looked around, and found a tub full of bloody clothes to soak; and the verdict was murder."

—A young girl of Indianapolis, belonging to one of the most aristocratic families having become offended at an elder sister, dissolved a stick of nitrate of silver in the wash pitcher of the latter. The young lady was horrified, soon after her morning ablutions, to discover that her hands and face had assumed a hue that would entitle her to the fostering care of the Freedmen's Bureau. The damsel is reported ill and does not see visitors at present.

—David Crockett, on visiting a menagerie, was comparing the countenance of a monkey to that of one of his fellow-members of Congress.—Turning, he saw the gentleman had overheard his remarks; so to make the matter pleasant, he said, 'I do not know which to apologize to—you or the monkey.'

A Fortunate Kiss.

The following pretty little story is narrated by Frederika Bremer, who vouches for its truthfulness:

In the the University of Upsala, in Sweden, lived a young student, a noble youth, with great love for studies, but without means for pursuing them. He was poor without connections.—Still he studied, lived in great poverty but keeping a cheerful heart, and trying to look at the future which looked so grim to him. His good humor and excellent qualities made him beloved by his comrades. One day he was standing by the square with some of them, prattling away an hour of leisure, when the attention of the young man became arrested by a young and elegant lady who by the side of another one, was slowly walking over the place. It was the daughter of the Governor of Upsala, living in the city, and the lady was her governess. She was generally known for her goodness and gentleness of character, and looked at with admiration by all the students. As the young men stood gazing at her as she passed, like a graceful vision, one of them suddenly exclaimed:

'Well, it would be worth something to have a kiss from such a mouth.'

The poor student, the hero of our story, looked with admiration on that pure angelic face, exclaimed, as if by inspiration:

'Well, I think I could have it.'

'Why,' cried his friends in a chorus, 'are you crazy? Do you know her?'

'Not at all,' he answered, 'but I think she would kiss me if I asked her.'

'What! in this place, and before all our eyes?'

'Yes.'

'Freely?'

'Yes, freely.'

'Well, if she would give you a kiss in that manner, I will give you a thousand dollars,' exclaimed one of the party."

'And I,' 'and I,' exclaimed three or four others, for it happened that several rich men were in the group, and the bets run high on so improbable an event.

The challenge was made and received in less time than it takes to tell it.

Our hero (my authority tells not whether he was plain or handsome; I have my peculiar reason for believing that he was rather plain, but singularly good looking at the same time) immediately walked up to the young lady and said:

'Mine fraulien, my fortune is now in your hands.'

She looked at him with astonishment but arrested her steps. He proceeded to state his name and condition, his aspiration, and related simply what had just now passed between him and his comrades.

The young lady listened attentively and at his ceasing to speak, she said, blushingly, but with great sweetness:

'If by so little a thing, so much good can be affected, it would be foolish for me to refuse your request;' and publicly in the open square she kissed him.

Next day the student was sent for by the Governor. He wanted to see the man who dared to seek a kiss from his daughter in that way, and whom she consented to kiss.

He received him with a scrutinizing bow, but after an hour's conversation was so pleased with him that he ordered him to dine at his table during his studies at Upsala.

Our young friend pursued his studies in such a manner that it soon made him regarded as the most promising student in the university.

He became, later, one of the most noted students in Sweeden, and was much respected for his character. His works will endure while time lasts among the works of science; and from this happy union sprang a family well known in Sweeden at the present time, whose wealth and high position in society are regarded as trifles in comparison to its goodness and love.

What is the difference between a piece of honey comb and a black eye? One is produced by a laboring bee, and the other by a belaboring.

An Apt Comparison.

The favorite maxim of the Copperheads and Confederates is that negroes have no rights which they are bound to respect. Gen. Carl Schurz illustrates this idea in his *Post*, by the following anecdote:

"It is related of a jolly old sailor, that when the cannibals, into whose hands he had fallen, were discussing the question whether he should be boiled, roasted, or cut into slices and broiled on a bed of hot coals, he chewed his "fine cut" with undisturbed *sang froid*; but when a proposition was made to stuff his carcass with young monkeys, preparatory for baking it, he suddenly broke out with; "Avast there, you black devils! ain't *I* going to be consulted on *that point?*" The absurdity of *his* being consulted was so overpowering to the Fegee intellect that the savage islanders set him at liberty, in payment for the laugh he had created.

It may strike the supporters of "My Policy," who are busily engaged in reconstructing the ex-rebels and making things comfortable for them, as equally absurd, says *The Post*, that the negro should desire to be consulted as to the disposition to be made of his future on this continent. He has been silent, except an occasional semi-groan or involuntary squeak, during half a century of selling in the shambles, flaying with the lash, and occasional roastings at the stake: and it certainly does appear a little odd that he should desire to be consulted on the question of stuffing, now that he is to be finally served up at the feast which is to celebrate a restored Union and reconstructed Republic.—*Chicago Tribune.*

Expanding the Lungs.

Step out into the purest air you can find, stand perfectly erect, with the head and shoulders back, and then fix ing the lips as though you were going to whistle, draw the air through the nostrils into the lungs. When the chest is about full, raise the arms, keeping them extended, with the palms of the hands down, as you suck in the air, so as to bring them over the head just as the lungs are quite full. Then drop the thumbs inward, and, after gently forcing the arms backward and the chest open, reverse the process by which you draw your breath, till the lungs are entirely empty. This process should be repeated three or four four times a day. It is impossible to describe to one who has never tried it the glorious sense of vigor which follows the exercise. It is the best expectorant in the world. We know a gentleman, the measure of whose chest has been increased some three inches during as many months.

—Barnum, the indefatigable showman, unwilling to be excelled in his peculiar line, proposes to form a combination with Van Amburgh and start an extensive and complete Zoological Garden in New York city. The capital of the concern is $2,900,000, and for the present a building adjoining Barnum's Museum has been fitted up for the new institution.

Everything possessing novelty will be collected in the Garden and Museum. Gordon Cummings' immense stock of curiosities has already been purchased and added to the Museum, and Mr. Barnum is now on his way to Europe to increase the stock of the combined collection. It bids fair to become the most notable in America, if not in the world.

—'Daughter,' said a fond mother, whom the oil speculation had made aristocratic, 'has Mr. Brown proposed yet?" "Yes, ma,' exclaimed the daughter, 'he proposed that we go down this evening and get some raw oysters.

'An exchange says, 'no one can tell what a day may bring forth; but we can tell what a night recently brought forth to a young farmer in this vicinity —three calves, two colts, eleven pigs, nine lambs, and—a baby.

The burnt district in Portland was accurately surveyed on Monday, and found to cover 327 acres, so thoroughly burnt that it is believed scarcely 10 cords of charred wood could be gathered from the ruins. It is stated that some 70 children have been born on Manjoy Hill since the fire.

THE HOMESTEAD

WINNEBAGO CITY, MINN.

AUGUST 15, 1866.

J. L. CHRISTIE - - - - - - - - - Editor

Republican Congressional Convention.

The Republicans of the First Congressional District of Minnesota are requested to meet in Delegate Convention at Owatonna, on Thursday, the 20th day of September, at 1 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of putting in nomination a Candidate for Representative in Congress for said District

The several Counties composing the District will be allowed delegates as follows, viz:

Houston,	5	Steele,	3
Fillmore,	9	Waseca,	2
Mower,	3	Blue Earth,	4
Freeborn,	3	Rice,	5
Faribault,	2	Le Sueur,	4
Martin,	1	Nicollet,	3
Winona,	8	Scott,	3
Olmstead,	8	Sibley.	3
Brown,	2	Dodge,	2

—and the remaining counties one each.

A. CHAMBERS.
Chmn. Cong. Dist. Convention.
Owatonna, July 30, 1866.

Union convention.

The Republicans of the 20th Senatorial and Representative District are requested to meet in Convention at Fairmount, in Martin County, on Tuesday, the 2nd day of October, 1866, at 2 P. M., for the purpose of nominating one candidate each for Senator and representative.

Counties will be entitled to one Delegate for each one hundred votes cast at the last General Election for the Republican ticket, and an additional delegate for a fraction exceeding fifty as follows;

Faribault, 5| Martin, 2| Jackson, 1 —other counties, if organized, one each.

A. C. HAND,
A. BONWELL,
Dist. Central Com.
August 13th, 1866.

Report that Indians have Attacked Holmes' Train.

The St. Peter *Tribune* of Wednesday announces the arrival at that place of Mr. Charles La Grange, from Major Jos. R. Brown's camp, at Big Stone Lake, who says that hostile Indians were gathering between Forts Berthold and Union for the purpose of attacking and capturing Holmes' train. If this rumor proves correct, and there should be a large concentration of hostile Sioux in his front, it will be a miracle if many of the party escape. But Holmes may possibly hear of the danger and reach Fort Union before the Indians have time to gather sufficient force to make the attack.

These rumors come through Indian channels, and while they cannot be implicity relied upon, they are sufficient to awaken the most intense anxiety among those who have friends with the expedition.

The same paper has later advices that the train was attacksd at Fort Berthold and the Indians claimed the victory in the contest During the night preparations were made for a renewal of the attack in the morning—the train having been corraled, and pits dug around it. At daylight the Indians again attacked them but were beaten handsomely by Holmes' men, and a messenger was dispatched to Fort Berthold for assistance. It is rumored that some of Holmes' men were killed in the first attack, but the balance will no doubt be either be saved by the arrival of reinforcements, or the return of the expedition to Berthold.—*Mankato Record.*

We hope the above may prove to be only a rumor. Three or four of our townsmen started for the gold diggings with this train, and this statement creates no little uneasiness in the breasts of the loving ones at home.—The last that was heard from the train direct, was a letter written by Charlie C. Goodnow, of this place, and dated at Fort Berthold, July 5th. This letter contained no intimation of apprehended trouble, but, on the contrary, was cheerful, and gave glowing accounts of their prosperity. The train was then expected to reach Helena City in about ten days.

☞ A very destructive fire occurred at Winona, on the morning of the 15th inst., destroying some $9,000 or $10,000 worth of property. The postoffice building was entirely destroyed, but all the Government property and mails except about $45 worth of stamped envelopes was saved. The postoffice Clerks were very earnest in their endeavors to save the mail matter and Government property. The *Republican* says of one of them:

One of the clerks, Frank Lake, was particularly diligent, and so closely devoted himself to saving the postoffice property that he neglected his own clothing and other effects—which, however, he afterward found safely stuck away in a mail bag, some friendly hand having interfered to save them for him.

☞ The Mower County *Register* says the recent rain storm in that vicinity has done great damage to crops and other property. It says a Mr Crane living near Austin had one hundred head of sheep carried away by Cedar River wdich has overflown its banks. Mr. Crane and son took a boat and attempted to rescue the sheep and were upset and came near losing their lives.

☞ The Mantorville *Express* says the bridge at Wasioja, and the railroad bridges at Rochester and Kasson were washed away by the recent floods.—It also reports that the mill dam of Mr. J. E. Porter's mill was entirely carried away by the sweeping current sf the Zumbro River, and also about forty feet of the dam belonging to a Mr. Adams.

☞ Our Copperheads are jubilant' and rejoiceth muchly over the recent victory achieved by their "My Policy" brethern down in the State of Kentucky. Kentucky has given Alvin Duvall (a descendant of the great highwayman, no doubt) a majority of from 30,000 to 40,000, over E. H. Hobson, Union candidate for Clerk of the Court of Appeals. As this is the only victory the Cops have ever had since 1861, let the miserable minions of the Devil enjoy it.

☞ Almost every one of our exchange gives us accounts of sun strokes, in different parts of the State. We have heard of none in this immediate vicinity, and hope we shall not If those who work out in the sun would place a few wet leaves in their hats, they need have but little fear of sun stroke. Try it.

Bounty Equalization Bill.

The following is the bill to equalize the bounties of soldiers and sailors of the late war, as it has finally become a law. We printed the bill some time since at it passed the House, but as some slight alterations were made in it, in the Senate, and as many have never seen it in any form, we print it as it now stands.

Sec. 1 Be it enacted, &c That to each and every soldier who enlisted in the army of the united states after the 19th of April 1861, for a period of not less thad three years and, having served his term of enlistment, has been honorably discharged, and who has received or is entitled to receive from the united states under existing laws, a bounty of $100; and any such soldier enlisted for not less than three years, who has been honorably discharged on account of wounds received in the line of duty, and the widow, minor children, or parents, in the order named, of any such soldier who died in the service of the united states, or of disease, or wounds contracted while in the service, and in the line of duty, shall be paid the additional bounty of $100 hereby authorized.

§. 2. That to each and every soldier who enlisted in the army of the united states after the 19th of April 1861, during the rebellion, for a period of not less than two years, and who is not included in the foregoing section, and who has been honorably discdarged therefrom after serving two years, and who has received or is entitled to receive from the United states under existing laws a bounty of $50 and no more; and any soldier enlisted for less than two years, who has been honorably discharged on account of wounds received in the line of duty, and the widow, minor children or parents in the order named, or any such soldier who died in the service of the united states or of disease or wounds contracted while in the service of the united states, in the line of duty, shall be paid the additional bounty of $50 hereby authorized; provided that any soldier who had bartered, sold, assigned, transferred, loaned, exchanged, or given away his final discharge papers, or any interest in the bounty provided by this or any other act of Congress, shall not be entitled to receive any additional bounty whatever, and when application is made by any soldier for said bounty, he shall be required under the pains and penalties of perjury to make oath or affirmation of his identity, and that he has not so bartered, sold, assigned, transferred, exchanged, loaned or given away his discharge papers or any interest in the bounty as aforesaid, and no claim for such shall be entertained by the Paymaster General, or other accounting or disbursing officers, except upon receipt of the claimants discharge papers, accompanied by the statement under oath, as by this section provided.

§. 3. And be it further enacted, That in the payment of the additional dounty herein provided for, it shall be the duty of the Paymaster General, under such rules and regulations as may be prescribed by the Secretary of War, caused to be examined the accounts of each and every soldier who makes application therefor, and if found entitled thereto, paid said bounties.

§. 4. And be it further enacted, That in the reception, examination, settlement, and payment of claims, for said additional bounty, due the widaw or heirs of deceased soldiers, the accounting officers of the treasury shall be governed by the restrictions prescribed for the Paymaster General by the Secretary of War, and the payment shall be made in like manner under the direction of the Secretary of the Treasury.

The Mankato *Record* says that on Friday last, a little girl aged five years a daughter of Mr. Savage, living about four miles east of Mankato, on the Agency road, was bitten in the ankle by a rattlesnake. Her parents gave her whiskey and applied such remedies as their judgment dictated, without permanent relief. About twenty-four hours after the occurrence, Dr. Zenopoliski, of this place, was sent for and under his treatment she was speedily relieved and is now fully recovered.

Man Drowned.—On Wednesday last, about ten o'clock, a young man named Nicholis Kelkid, about 19 years of age, living in Belgrade township, Nicollet county, in attempting to ford the river at this place, on horseback, was drowned. He had come over the previous evening to make some purchases, and at the time of the accident was returning home. He had purchased and was carrying on the horse two grain sickles and other articles, and the water being very deep and the current strong, the horse became unmanageable, and he was thrown off into the river, and before assistance could reach him from the shore, was drowned.—*Mankato Record.*

Decision.

The following letter was written in answer to a note of inquiry;

Treasury Department,
Office of Internal Revenue,
Washington, July 21st, 1866.

Sir: In reply to your letter of the 12th inst., I will state that the receipt at the foot of a bill acknowledging the payment thereof, is subject to a stamp duty of two cents, if the debt thus paid exceeds $20 in amount. The fact that the payment is made by a stamped check does not relieve the receipts from stamp duty.

Very respectfully,
E. A. ROLLINS,
Commissioner.

Sad Affair.—The pic-nic of the Universalist Sabbath School, held on the west shore of Lake Harriet, had a sad termination, David S. Yardly losing his life and Edward R. Perkins barely escaping. The circumstances as we learn them are as follows: At about noon Messrs. Yardley and Perkins procured a boat and left the pic-nic grounds for the purpose of bathing. When they had reached a proper distance, they sprung into the water from the stern of the boat, which, aided by the impetus thus given it, and the wind and waves, rapidly sailed toward the opposite shore. They immediately endeavored to overtake it, but after swimming for a few moments Mr. Yardley complained of cramp, and said it would be impossible for him to keep above water much longer. Mr. Perkins, who was a little in advance, endeavored to encourage him, telling him to persevere and they would yet reach the boat, but after a few moments of exertion Mr. Yardley became powerless, and exclaiming, "It's of no use," sank to rise no more. Mr. Perkins was unable to render him any assistance, and finally directed all his energies to reaching land, which was yet at some distance. The excitement and exertion at last exhausted his strength, and he sank, but says the thoughts of his family caused him to make one more desperate effort, and he succeeded in reaching shoal water, and dragging himself ashore, where he lay for some time unable to move, but was at length found and cared for by his friends. Search was made for the body of Mr. Yardly as soon as possible, but up to the present writing, without success. The sad news was telegraphed to his parents who reside at Milford, Delaware, by Mr. Geo. W. Chowen, with whom he was residing.—*Atlas.*

Leigh Hunt and the late Mrs. Carlisle.

A correspondent of the Boston Transcript says:

'In that rare collection of good things the first volume of Sargeant's 'Gem Series,' I find the following, by Leigh Hunt:

Jennie kissed me when we met,
Jumping from the chair she sat in;
Time, you thief! who love to get
Sweets into your lists, put that in!

Say I'm weary, say I'm sad;
Say that health and wealth have missed me;
Say I'm growing old; but add—
Jenny kissed me.

I quote the above lines, because, since death has removed the "Jenny" referred to, it will not be a breach of good manners to say that she was Jane Welsh Carlyle, wife of Thomas Carlyle. The occasion on which this celebrated kiss was given, was when Leigh Hunt brought her the intelligence that the British Government had given a life pension to her husband.—Mrs. Carlyle at once impulsively jumped up and kissed the venerable bearer of the good news."

Terrific Hail Storm.

The Lanark (Ill.) *Banner* of the 14th inst. says:

Last evening about 8 o'clock this part of the country was visited by one of the most destructive hail storms ever witnessed. It lasted about twenty minutes, about half covering the ground with hailstones. We picked up half a peck of the largest from our yard which would average two inches in length by one in width, and about three quarters thick, somewhat oval, but nearly square in shape. One picked up in the edge of Freedom township measured 3 1-2x2 1-2, and 4 inch in thickness. The storm extended in width about a mile east of our town and west to Savannah. No damage was done farther west than Mt. Carroll, as we have heard, How far north and south we are unable to learn: The storm came from a little west of north, accompanied with considerable wind. The destruction to the corn crop is immense, also to the small grain crop unharvested. The latter was to a great extent in shock and stack. The destruction to the glass exposed in north windows was immense. Over 4,000 lights were broken out in the town of Lanark alone, and probably as many more in the adjacent country. Gardens were riddled, shade trees divested of a share of their foliage, evergreens were mangled, chickens were beat off trees and fences and litterly mashed into the ground. Yesterday there was as fine a show for a splendid crop of corn as could be imagined.

The Cholera on Tybee Island.

The following is an extract from a private letter from a soldier on board the steamer San Salvador, at Tybee Island, near Savannah, under date of July 24;

"We landed 470 troops on Tybee Island, and yesterday 80 of the members answered to their names. The cholera has done its work among them sure. They were so completely demoralized that 100 deserted and are scattered all over these islands, and they say that some even got to Savannah. Of course people teere are much frightened. I have been in a good many tight places in my life, but never saw anything to equal this. It was a common thing to bury ten before breakfast, and the same number before supper, and so we used to sit on deck and see them carry the bodies along to their long home, day after day, and finally requested the authorities to remove the buriel place, which was right in front of the ship. The sights we used to see were too much for the strongest of us. I hope it will be the last of that kind I shall see."

A. M. LOCKWOOD,

Physician and Surgeon,

Winnebago City, - - - Minnesota

The undersigned would respectfully inform the people of Winnebago City and vicinity that he has again opened his office in this place, and is prepared to attend on all who may require his aid. Office up stairs in City Saloon building. Prescriptions carefully compounded. Persons wishing to consult me upon any disease, either private or of long standing, will please call on me Saturdays of each week, as I shall give these days exclusively to this branch of the profession

M A LOCKWOOD.

Winebago City, August 15, 1866. 42m6

Strayed or Stolen

From the subscriber on the 11th instant, a light brown mare; 16 hands high; eight years old; hollow chest and a slight scar on her right fore foot. Any one returning said mare or giving information where she may be found will be suitably rewarded. D W HUNT.

Sterling, August 13th, 1866. 43w3

U. S. Land Office,
Winnebago City Minn., Aug. 7, 1866.

To George Tromley,

Mr. Samuel Pitcher has this day applied for the north east fractional quarter of section 2, township 101 north, range 35 west, it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Tuesday, the 11th day of September 1866, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

J. H. Welch, Register,
H. W. Holley, Receiver.

U. S. Land Office.
Winnebago City, Minn, August 13, 1866.

To Eric Westman:

Mr Loren Clark has this day applied for the south half of north west quarter of section 14, township 102 north, range 36 west, it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Tuesday, the 11th day of September 1866, at 10 o'clock A M., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

J H Welch, Register,
H W Holley, Receiver,

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the plan and specifications for the school house to be erected in school District No. 7, Winnebago City Minn, are received. Bids for the building of said house will be received until the 15th instant. It will be let to the lowest responsible bidder. The plans and specifications can be seen and examined at the U. S. Land Office, Winnebago City.

By order of Board,
F. F. HARLOW, Clerk.

U. S. Land Office,
Winnebago City Minn., August 4th 1866.

To Samuel A. Halleck:

Mr. Joseph Godding has this day applied for the south half of south east quarter of section 34 town 104, range 25, and the north half of north east quarter of section 3, township 103 north, range 25 west, it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Saturday the 15th day of September, 1866, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

J. H. Welch, Register,
H. W. Holley, Receiver.

U. S. Land Office, Winnebago City Minn.
August 2d 1866.

To James H. Fish.—Mr. Hiram Harrington has this day applied for the North East quarter of section 34, township 102 North, Range 29 West, it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Monday, the 10th day of September 1866, at one o'clock P. M, for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

J. H. Welch, Register,
H. W. Holley, Receiver.
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U. S. Land Office. Winnebago City Minn.
August 3d, 1866.

Yo William H. Gill:

Mr. Sewall P. Norton, has this day applied for the West half of the south east quarter, and the east half of south west quarter of section four township 104 north, range 26 west, it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Monday, the 10th day of September, 1866, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

J. H. Welch, Register,
43w4 H. W. Holley, Receiver.

U. S. Land Office,
Winnebago City Minn., August 6, 1866.

To Robert Anderson;

Mr. Edwin Wilkins has this day applied for the north west quarter of section 12, township 103 north, range 25 west, it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Monday, the 10th day of September 1866, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

J. H. Welch, Register,
H. W. Holley, Receiver.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT!

The North American

Prize Concert

Will positively be given at

Wabash Avenue Bink. Chicago, Illinois, August 22, 1866.

The **First Prize Concert** to be given in the United states. **No Postponement.**

Two hundred and fifty thousand prizes, valued at Five Hundred Thousand Dollars, will be presented to Ticket Holders, including

$100,000 In Greenbacks.

The time rapidly approaches, and the books will be closed the **22d Day of August.**

With the help of our numerous agents, located all over the united states, we have reason to believe that every ticket will be sold before the day designated.

Number of tickets issued, 500,000. Price, $1,00 each.

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1	do	do	2,000
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20	do	do 500 do	10,000
20	do	do 100 do	2,000
20	do	do 50 do	1,000
800	do	do 10 do	8,000
1,000	do	do 5 do	5,000
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10	do	City Lots in Chicago, $500,	5,000
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20	do	Melodeons, $150	3,000
100	do	Family Bibles, $20	2,000
200	do	Gold Watches, $150,	30,000
200	do	do do $100,	20,000
200	do	American silver Watches $65 each.	13 000
300	do	Lever hunting silver watches $40 each,	12,000
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1,000	Call bells, $3 each,		3,000
1,000	silver plated fruit knives, $2,		2,000
2,000	Gold pens in boxes, $4 each.		8,000
2,000	Photograph Albums, $5, each.		10,000
2,000	Gold pen holders, $5 each,		10,000
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WINNEBAGO CITY, AUGUST 15, 1866.

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Just as we go to press, a party of Surveyors come marching into our village. Upon inquiry we learn they are on their way west to begin the survey of the Southern Minnesota Railroad.—Lookout there, now, don't you hear the bells a ringing.

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Good Templars.—At the last meeting of the Winnebago City Lodge, No. 11 I. O. of G. T., the following Officers were elected for the ensuing term:

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Fishing.—The people of our town are having fine sport this summer capturing the fishes out of the mighty deep The favorite fishing resort is at Bass Lake where any amount of Sun fish, Pickerel and Pouts may be secured. A party went out a few days since and got among other trophies a severe wetting One of the party, Mrs. Goodwin, carried off the laurels of the day by catching a fine pickerel, weighing some ten pounds, the only one caught that day.

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Topliff's Perpetual Lamp Wick.—The most useful invention of the age; needs no trimming, causes no smoky chimney's and actually burns less oil than the ordinary wick. Hence it is indispensible to merchants, manufacturers, housekeepers, and all who use coal oil lamps. For sale at the DRUG STORE.

We are informed that Messrs. Tompkins & Queen of Mankato, are about to open a fine Livery Stable in this town They expect to have their stock here next week. Bully for them, or any other man, that will give us that much institution.

Select School.—Mr. S. D. Potter, wishes to inform the parents of the children in this vicinity that he will commence a Select School at the School House in this place on Monday, the 27th inst. Length of term, twelve weeks. Terms of tuition, $3.50. We would add that Mr. Potter has been teaching our district school here, for the past three months, and we have not as yet heard a complaint made of him, either by scholars or parents, but on the contrary, have always heard him highly complimented and pronounced a good teacher. We take it upon ourselves to recommend Mr. Potter, and think the parents will do well to send their children to his school.

NEWS ITEMS.

Under the head of a "happy coincidence," *The Chicago Tribune* says: "The 14th of August, the day fixed upon for Andrew Johnson's Philadelphia convention, is the anniversary of Jeff Davis' famous proclamation banishing all union men from the South. The object of the Philadelphia convention being substantially the same as that of the Davis proclamation, it is fitting that they should come on the same day."

An extensive counterfeiting establishment was broken up Tuesday night, about thirty-seven miles down the river from Memphis. The rendezvous was a cave, containing a large room about one hundred feet by sixty, the entrance to which was artfully concealed. A complete set of instruments and copper plates, already engraved, etc, were found, with about $92,000 worth of excellently engraved greenbacks, of the denomination of fives, twenties, and fifties, and $3,200 worth of two cent revenue stamps were found All these bogus valuables were dangerous, and could only be told from the genuine by experienced eyes. The counterfeiters, numbering thirteen, were arrested.

A new gun is being tested in England, called the non-recoil gun. It is a plain barrel, open at both ends. The shot is placedd in the centre, a wad is placed it so as to confine the charge, and a second wad is placed at such a distance as to leave an air space behind the charge.

Heirs of deceased soldiers, entering claims for the extra bounty allowed by the new law, should make their applications to the Second Auditor of the Treasury. All others should apply to the Postmaster General's Department.

Gen. Sherman, on the 5th of August, will start on a tour of inspection to the Rocky Mountains, which bound his department on the west. The object of this journey, which will require some three months to complete, is to personally locate stations of rendezvous for troops engaged protecting the trains of emigrants and stages crossing the plains.

A writer in the Rochester *Express* says: "I venture the prediction, based upon information derived the farmers themselves, as well as upon actual observation, that the wheat crop now being harvested is ahead of anything Ontario County has produced in that line for many years, and other grain is doing nearly quite as well.

The Mobile *Register* recommeeds a delegate to the Philadelphia Convention upon the ground that 'he fought as a private soldier in behalf of the Southern cause."

A prize of $500 is offered for the best essay on the "physical signs and other indications of longevity in man," by the American Popular Insurance Company of New York. The essay may be written in any language.

A Copperhead in Portland told a Boston merchant a day or two since that the fire in Portland was good enough for them; and that all New England ought to be served in the same for their treatment of the South.

It is astonishing how history does repeat itself! Three years ago the rebels, actuated by motives of the bitterest hostility to the Union and hoping to inflict a severe blow upon the North invaded Pennsylvania in force. The Philadelphia Convention is to be held on the 14th of this month, when the same operation is to be again performed.

The Tennessee house of representatives have expelled the six members who endeavored to defeat the passage of the constitutional amendment by absenting themselves.

So much mutilated currency has been destroyed that the supply in circulation is short and the printing presses are running to their utmost capacity to meet the demands.

FRIGHTFUL RUNAWAY.—As Mrs. Freeman, and Miss Emma Gilson were riding out this (Thursday) morning, their horse became unmanageable near the corner of Itasca and Second streets, and ran madly down Itasca street to Washington Avenue, where both ladies were thrown to the ground with terrible force, rendering them senseless for some time. They were taken to the Nicollet House immediately, and Drs. Ames and Hill summoned. Although the ladies sustained a severe concussion of the brain, we are happy to know that their injuries are not consideren serious. That they should escape with their lives, is little less than miraculous.—*Minneapolis Atlas.*

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Winnebago City, May 25, 1866. 32tf

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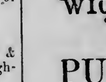
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Miserl, quibus intenta nites.—Horace

Love! put destroying flames into my eyes;
Into my smiles deceits; that I may torture him—
That I may make him love to death, and laugh at him,—Fletcher.

Thou art false as thou art fair,
Siren with the auburn hair!
Guile is in those flowing tresses,
Treason lurks in thy caresses;
On that brow, so calm and white,
In those eyes that flash so bright—
Those smiling lips and dimpled chin—
I read deceit, and fraud and sin!

What is thy heart but nets and snares,*
Where souls are taken unawares,
To writhe and languish in despair?
Nay, never kneel again in prayer!
For Love, and Hope, and Faith and Truth—
Foresworn, forsaken in thy youth—
will shut thee out from future bliss,
Thou, who betrayest with a kiss!

* And I find none bitter than death the woman whose heart is snares and nets, and her hands as bands; whoso pleaseth God shall escape her, but the sinner shall be taken by her.—Eccles. vii, 26

The Story of a Waterfall.

From The Chicago Republican.

Miss Nettie Whyte went into a shoe store last week and found the clerk alone. She desired to be fitted with a pair of gaiters, and, since she was young and pretty, he was glad to aid her. It was pleasant for him to hold in his hand the small white stockinged foot, and it was very long before he fitted her to his satisfaction. She did not scold at the delay, but talked very sweetly. She even grew confidential, and spoke of her loneliness, the only daughter of rich parents. Then she smiled; and so did he, sillily.

But all pleasant things must have an end, even the fitting on of shoes. She expressed her satisfaction. He did up her parcel, which she took and started for the door, observing that she wanted to show them to some one She would return in a moment and get her little satchel, which she would take the liberty of leaving with him.

He was delighted, and sat down to dream.

But the moments passed; and she did not return. He opened her sack, but there was nothing in it. He was forced to resign himself, vowing vengeance.

On Monday, while walking, he met Miss Nettie. He stepped up to her and spoke, but she declined to recognize him. Not in the least abashed, he demanded payment for the shoes.

She had no money then. If he would go to her room she would settle it.

Where were the wealthy parents? He must then and there have the money or the shoes.

But she had no money.

Very well. If she did not give him the shoes, he would call an officer.

Would he take her waterfall as security?

Certainly.

So she detached it as quietly as possible, and handed it to him, who walked off exultant.

The next day she paid for her shoes and took her property. As she left the store she asked him if he was not ashamed to act thus, and he—he laughed.

A Sad Case.

A Dr. Fekete has been arrested in New Orleans and held in $5,000 bail, on the charge of causing the death of a little girl and boy, who, suffering from chills and fever, both died in two hours after taking some medicine he administered to them. After the little girl had died, when the medicine given to her was prescribed for her brother, he said, "Uncle, I don't want to take that medicine; it killed sissy, and it will kill me." "Oh, no," it was responded, "it was not the medicine that killed your sister." The little fellow replied, "May be not, but I wish you would let me see my pony before I take it, because I don't believe I will ever see him again." He was shown the pony, took the medicine, and in one hour afterward was a corpse.

—During a heavy thunder-storm in St. Louis, Angela Arata, while lying on a feather-bed, entirely insulated from all other material substance, was struck by lightning and instantly killed.

A Short War.

The German war is the briefest contest between first-class powers which history recites. The nations engaged numbered the following populations:

Austria	36,000,000
German Allies of Austria	14,000,000
Prussia	19,000,000
German Allies of Prussia	3,500,000
Italy	22,000,000
Total belligerents	94,000,000

In six weeks from the firing of the first gun the war has been fought out and peace concluded. Austria has yielded up the beautiful Province of Venetia with its 2,500,000 inhabitants to the Italians, and has consented to be restricted hereafter, to her hereditary territories. Prussia has acquired full possession of Schleswig-Holstein, and some further rectifications. She has also acquired the dictatorship of Germany, which in its practical effects will be equivalent to the annexation of all the German Dukedoms to Prussia.

The events of the war as between Prussia and Austria are thus enumerated in chronoligical order of occurrence:

"On the 14th of June war was practically declared, and on the 28th of July the terms of peace were arranged The chronology of the campaign is exceedingly interesting. On the 14th of June the German Diet decided in favor of Austria. On the 16th the Prussians occupied Leipsic, Glessen, Cassel and Lobau, and on the 17th they occupied the Hanoverian capital, The 18th found them in possession of Dresden, and of various points in Bohemia.—Their advances continued, with slight cavalry encounters, until the 24th, when an armistice was declared between the Prussian and Hanoverian armies. On the 25th came the battle at Jungbunzian; on the 26th the engagement at Turnau; on the 27th the fights at Nachod, Oswiecin and Langensalza, the latter between the Prussians and Hanoverians. The Austrians were beaten back from Josephstadt the same day. On the 27th there was an action near Trauteau, and the troops under Prince Frederick Charles were engaged near Munchengratz. The Hanoverian army surrendered on the 29th, and the Prussians captured Gitschin. On the 30th there were battles at Kort and Chwalkowitz, and the Austrians under Clam Gallas were pushed back to Koniggratz. July opened with a fight at Gitschin. The next day the two armies of Prussia effected a junction, and on the 3d inst. occurred the decisive battle of Sudowa. On the 7th the Elbe was crossed. On the 16th there was a battle before Ommutz. On the 22d the Prussians, still pursuing their advantage, forced a grand battle before Vienna. On the 23d an armistice of five days was offered and accepted, and on the 28th peace was declared. A war that might have lasted for thirty years in the olden time is thus ended in six weeks by the aid of railroads, the telegraph and the breech-loaders. Diplomacy is out-stripped by the celerity of these military movements, and while Napoleon is considering what to do, a peace is arranged without his assistance. Next to our great civil war this German war must take rank in history as one of the wonders of the age.

—We clip the following, concerning "Our Jim," from an exchange:

"James M. Cavanaugh, formerly of Springfield, then of Minnesota, late of Colorado, has now moved to Montana. Quite likely he will come back to Congress again as more worse men than better get there, either from old States or new."

A ragged old man was recently arrested in St. Joseph on the charge of vagrancy, and on examining his person full half a bushel of old rags were taken from about his waist, and wrapped in the rags was $1,125,50 in coin, and $320 in currency. The old man declared that some of the coin had been in his possession forty years,

Curious Facts About Water.

The extent to which water mingles with bodies apparently the most solid, is very wonderful. The glittering opal which beauty wears as an ornament, is only flint and water. Of every twelve hundred tons of earth which a landholder has in his estate, four hundred are water. The snow-capped summits of Snowdon and Ben Nevis have many million tons of water in a solidfied form. In every plaster of Paris statue which an Italian carries through our streets for sale, there is one pound of water to four pounds of chalk.

The air we breathe contains five grains of water to each cubic foot of its bulk. The potatoes and the turnips which are boiled for our dinner have, in their raw state, the one seventy-five per cent., and the other ninety per cent. of water. If a man weighing ten stone, were squeezed in a hydraulic press, seven and a half stone of water would run out, and only two and half of dry residue would remain. A man is, chemically speaking, forty-five pounds of carbon and nitrogen, diffused through through five and a half pailsful of water.

In plants we find water thus mingling no less wonderfully. A sun flower evaporates one and a quarter pints of water a day, and a cabbage about the same quantity. A wheat plant exhales, in a hundred and seventy-two days, about one hundred thousand grains of water. An acre of growing wheat, on this calculation, draws and passes out about ten tons of water per day. The sap of plants is the medium through which this mass of fluid is conveyed. It forms a delicate pump, up which the watery particles run with the rapidity of a swift stream. By the action of the sap, various properties may be communicated to the growing plant.—Timber in France is, for instance, dyed by various colors being mixed with water, and sprinkled over the root of the tree. Dahlias are also colored by a similiar process.

Brigham Young's last Wife.

"Amelia," or Brigham Young's last wife, has the audacity to snub the prophet, and do as she pleases. She is described as tall, well formed, with light hair, gray eyes and regular features, but quite pale from ill-health, and with little or no refinement of manner. When at the theater, sitting in the king's box, with her husband, she observed of all observers, she may be seen eating apples and throwing the skins about, alternately chatting with Brigham and leveling her glass at some one in the assembly. She leads the ton, and is the model woman for the Saints. At times she is the gayest of the gay, and at others treats her liege lord rather shabbily. She is notional, imperious, and somewhat coquettish, to all of which Brigham submits, and pets her as a child. Servants are at her disposal, and her establishment is extensive and imposing. Brigham often dines with his new wife. One evening a friend was taking tea with them, and Amelia was in bad humor. After tea they remained at the table eating nuts, and Amelia threw her shells through an open window on the opposite side of the room. Her husband said: 'Amelia, don't do that; put your shells by your plate." "I shan't do it," replied the fair one; "I'll throw them where I please." Young was silent for a time, but became so annoyed that he again said, "Amelia, I wish you wouldn't do that any more." "I don't care," replied she, 'I'll throw the shells where I please, and I'll do as I please and you may help yourself." And pulling her guest by the dress, she said: "Come, let's go up stairs and let him grunt it out."—*Mrs. Waite's Life Among the Mormons.*

A Montana correspondent after alluding to the "quietness" which prevails at Helena, adds:—"We have an active Vigilance Committee, plenty of rope and a pine tree handy where justice is laid on at the time. There has been seven men hung on that tree."

A Tribute to Abraham Lincoln from Venice.

One of the most pleasing events of the session was the reading last evening of a letter from Signor Salviati, of Venice, addressed to the American Congress, and presenting through it to the nation a portrait of Abraham Lincoln, prepared in mosaic on enamel, a method of art and material so indestructable as to be fitly used for handing down to immortality the features of our Martyr President. Mr. Raymond in fitting words urged the reception of the gift, and spoke appropriately of the interest lent to the same by place from which it came—Venice, the eldest child of the modern civilization, and first born of republican institutions, long under the heel of the oppressor, soon to be restored to the sway of Liberals The concurrent resolution accepting the beautiful tribute of reverence and regard was passed unanimously. — *Washington Chronicle*, July 25th.

Hot Weather Hints by Professor Blot.

Professor Blot writes in the last number of the *Galaxy*:

"A remark or two on eating and drinking in hot weather will be in season. Green vegetables, properly cooked, are certainly healthful in warm weather; but it is a mistake to think that meat should be excluded from summer diet. The hotter the weather the more the system wastes, and therefore the more we must supply.

In order to keep the body in a healthful condition meat ought to be eaten at least once a day in summer time. It would be well to vary this programme by taking one meal of fish on every other day. Fat should be disused as much as possible. A very little good butter with your fresh radishes at breakfast is as much fat as is necessary.

When weary, or cold, or warm, or exhausted, we drink in preference to eating, because we feel the effects instantaneously, while after eating even the most substantial food we do not feel the effect for some time.

When exhausted, and when immediate relief is necessary, the best drinks are broth, chocolate, milk or water sweetened with sugar. It is more than a mistake to drink wines or liquors at such a time; as it is really committing slow suicide.

When only thirsty, without exhaustion, we ought to drink cold water with a teaspoon. When thirsty and heated the first thing to do is to dip the hands in cold water, deep enough just to cover the wrists; then dip a towel in the water, lay it on the forehead and then drink cold water with a teaspoon. A few drops of vinegar or lemon juice may be added to the water. If exceedingly hot, keep your hands in cold water and the towel on your forehead for at least one minute before drinking.

A Sister.

He who has never known a sister's kind ministrations, nor felt his heart warming beneath her endearing smiles and love-beaming eye, has been unfortunate indeed. It is not to be wondered if the fountains of pure feeling flow in his bosom but sluggishly, or if the gentler emotions of his nature be lost in the sterner attributes of manhood.

"That man has grown up among kind and affectionate sisters," we once heard a lady of much observation and experience remark.

"And why do you think so?" said we.

"Because of the rich development of all the tenderer and more refined feelings of the heart, which are so apparent in every word."

A sister's influence is felt even in manhood's years; and the heart of him who has grown cold in his chilling contract with the world, will warm and thrill with pure enjoyment, as some incident awakes within him the soft tones and glad melodies of his sister's voice. And he will turn from his purposes which a warped and false philosophy has reasoned into expediency, and even weep for the gentler influences which moved him in his earlier years.

THE HOMESTEAD



WINNEBAGO CITY, MINN.

AUGUST 22, 1866.

J. L. CHRISTIE - - - - - - Editor

Republican Congressional Convention.

The Republicans of the First Congressional District of Minnesota are requested to meet in Delegate Convention at Owatonna, on Thursday, the 20th day of September, at 1 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of putting in nomination a Candidate for Representative in Congress for said District.

The several Counties composing the District will be allowed delegates as follows, viz:

Bonsten,	5	Steele,	3
Fillmore,	9	Wasseca,	2
Mower,	3	Blue Earth,	4
Freeborn,	3	Rice,	5
Faribault,	2	Le Sueur,	4
Martin,	1	Nicollet,	3
Winona,	8	Scott,	3
Olmstead,	8	Sibley,	3
Brown,	2	Dodge,	2

—and the remaining counties one each.

A CHAMBERS.
Chmn. Cong. Dist. Convention.
Owatonna, July 30, 1866.

Union convention.

The Republicans of the 20th Senatorial and Representative District are requested to meet in Convention at Fairmount, in Martin County, on Tuesday, the 2nd day of October, 1866, at 2 P. M., for the purpose of nominating one candidate each for Senator and representative.

Counties will be entitled to one Delegate for each one hundred votes cast at the last General Election for the Republican ticket, and an additional delegate for a fraction exceeding fifty as follows;

Faribault, 5| Martin, 2| Jackson, 1 —other counties, if organized, one each.

A. C. HAND,
A. BONWELL,
Dist. Central Com.

August 13th, 1866.

Republican Convention.

The Republican electors of Faribault county are requested to meet in Delegate Convention, at Blue Earth City, on Saturday, Sep. 15, 1866, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of choosing two delegates to represent the county in the State Convention, to be held at St. Paul, the 19th of Sept. Also two delegates to the District Convention, to be held at Owatonna, Sept. 20th, and five delegates to the 20th Senatorial District Convention, to be held at Fairmont, Tuesday, the 2nd day of October.

The various towns will be entitled to one delegate for every twenty republican votes cast at the last General Election, and one for every fraction of ten or more, as follows:

Blue Earth City 5; Winnebago City 4; Prescott 3; Verona and Guthrie two each; Brush Creek, Barber, Elmore, Foster, Jo. Davis, Lura, Marples, Pilot Grove, Seeley, and Walnut Lake, one each.

Aug. 20th, 1866.

A. BONWELL, Chn.
A. SHULTIS,
J. H. WELCH,
} County Com.

☞ The great farce styled the "Philadelphia Convention" has been played. It lasted three days. Doolittle was the God that sat in the great chair, Randall, Blair, Raymond, and a few more of the same ilk, acted as humble followers. Doolittle delivered a speech which he had prepared and which had been examined for the occasion some time before. As per agreement, every time the old God, (Doolittle,) came to a comma, the little Goddies set up a vociferous howling. To wind up with, Raymond read his lesson, and was in turn cheered. The Convention issued a long list of stuff which they termed their "Platform of Principles" The Convention heartily endorsed Andy Johnson, Jeff. Davis and every other man that had ever done anything to help the South. Vallandigham and Wood were kicked out of the Convention, but all the other traitors that appeared for admission, and who came from the South, were received with open arms. This Convention is without doubt the greatest farce ever acted on this earth, and it has passed away without arriving at any fixed purpose.

☞ The Chatfield *Democrat* gets very indignant because we told the people at large just about what Chatfield amounted to, and what her future prospects were Because we told just what we had been told by residents of that town, McKinny lowers himself at the first round to his *common level*, that of a backguard, and calls us a liar, says the story is one of our make, and instead of trying to vindicate his own side of the question, turns too and attempts to abuse Winnebago City. Now Mc, you can go on in that strain just as long as may have a mind to. Everybody who ever visited our county will know that you presist in misrepresenting our town, as grossly as you do your own. We perfectly understand who it is that informs you about this town. The man that tells you about this place, is one that was too lazy to either earn a living by work, or to steal it. He was a very *brave* man, so far as talk went, he was going to stay here and fight Indians till the last drop of blood was gone, but when the "tug of war" was likely to come upon us, this heroic blow hard, started for Chatfield—a general resort for such people—on the double quick. He slept on the prairie some four or five miles from this place, the first night, and then went to Chatfield and told his stories about this place.

But that that amuses us the most is what Mc has to say about our frogs, traveling over our country in "floats," &c. In the same number of his paper, in which he speaks thus of our town, he tells about the country around about Chatfield being under water, and for the last three months has been telling his readers about the fine frog and duck pond on main street in his town, and also how the horses, cows, sheep and hogs are running loose in Chatfield's public square. We presume McKenny has also forgot how, some few years ago the frogs gained the ascendency over the people of Chatfield and how said people in order to hold dominion, had to wage war on said frogs, and hire little boys to catch them, and after they were caught, the people had them fried, and after they were fried, how said people turned too—himself with the rest—and eat the frogs, thinking thereby to exterminate the nuisance? All right Mc., we wont tell about it at present. Hold your anger, and keep truth on your side We will tell nothing but the truth in our columns, and shall not, as you have done, stoop to low personal abuse, to vindicate our rights. We think we can prove that more than the "Honeyman" has, or is about to leave your town. "Go for us" again, Mc, it is very amusing to us, to see what low meanness you will stoop to, to carry your end of the issue.

☞ We publish a call to-day, for a county Convention for the purpose of choosing delegates to represent the county in the State Convention, to be held at St. Paul, the 19th of September; and delegates to the District Convention, to be held at Owatonna, Sept. 20th, and delegates to the Senitorial Convention, to be held at Fairmount, the 2nd day of October.

This, so far as it goes, is very good, but why does it not include the nomination of county officers. We are not a community of millionaires, and it costs something to attend these conventions. What is the necessity of having two conventions when one would suffice? We say do all the business at one meeting.

☞ We have received a copy of the Meriden (Conn). *Recorder*, a live, Radical Journal. We have placed the *Recorder* on our exchange list and hope to receive it regularly hereafter. If any of our readers have any desire to hear from "down East," we advise them to subscribe for the *Recorder*.—$2. per year.

☞ The Zombro River is reported to be entirely above its business, or at least above its banks. It has become a thief, and is said to have carried off almost everything within its reach.—Bridges, fences, crops, stages are missing; and from one man it has carried off 309 head of sheep.

The Winnebago (Minn.) *Free Homestead*, speaks of Andy Johnson as 'a brute.' It might have told the truth in a more delicate language though possibly in not so concise a manner.—*Meriden* (Conn.) *Recorder*.

Nothing to retract. We believe in calling things by their right name.

☞ The Chatfield *Democrat* gives the following particulars of loss of life by the recent freshet:

We stop the press to announce that a well authenticated report has just reached us, that sixteen persons were drowned on Monday night last, on "Weisel Creek," in consequence of the rapid rise in that stream—the creek runs through Preble and Newburgh Townships, in the eastern part of the county. Three houses were swept away including that of Mr. Weisel, by which Mr. Weisel and an old gentleman and lady from Iowa, who were visiting there, were drowned. The water rose so rapidly that the retreat of the inmates of the dwellings carried away, was cut off before they were aware of their danger. The destruction of property in the valley of this creek is said to be awful. Mr. Weisel's name is the only one of the lost that we could ascertain—he was an old and much respected citizen of this county and had lived in the house from which he was drowned twelve years. Reports of the great destruction of property, from other sections, reach us hourly.

The *Democrat* also says that the Root River rose ten feet in one hour and a half and that great damage has been done wherever its waters had a chance to get over its banks. Harry Griswold of Chatfield, lost about 40 tons of hay; the mill property at Preston was badly damaged, causing a loss of about $2,000 to the Conkey Bros., and that some 500 or 600 pounds of wool was lost from the woolen Mill at Preston.

☞ The following which we find in the Mower County *Register* explains the reason why we have no daily mails direct from the East, from the terminus of the S. M. Railroad.

We certainly need a mail from this source, and as will be seen, we can have it if the people along the line will but make the roads passible for the coaches. We hope no time will be lost by the citizens along this line, in fixing the roads so that the company can find no fault with it.

ST. PAUL, July 30th, 1866.

A. J. BURBANK, Dear Sir.—

We have yours of the 16th inst, and have delayed answering, as we were expecting daily to hear some definite instructions from Washington. (Capt. Blakely of our firm being there.)

We bid for a daily service on the route you refer to, with the understanding that the service was to commence on the completion of the Southern Minn. R. R. to Rushford, which event we are led to believe, will be about the first of November next, when we shall commence running a daily mail with Concord coaches, if the people have, as they promised, made the roads suitable, otherwise no stock will be put on except just what will suffice to carry the mails.

We expect to hear very soon that the matter between us and the Department at Washington is arranged in a manner that will give the people along the line a tri-weekly mail until the Railroad reaches Rushford; after that you may depend upon a good daily stage line, if the roads are made practicable. Respectfully yours,

J. C. BURBANK & Co.

The Meriden Conn. *Recorder* says, that it must dow be universally admitted that the South is fully "reconstructed," and gives the following reasons why:

1. In Memphis, a City Recorder harangues a mob, and invites them to "kill, kill, kill," the defenceless negroes.
2. At Savannah, the ex-rebels massacre a United States officer.
3. In Virginia, it is declared that martial law must be restored, in order to protect life and property.
4. In New Orleans, a convention of loyal white men is besieged by a mob, (led by a ex-rebel mayor,) its delegates are assassinated, and it is dispersed by bullets and bowie-knives.
5. At Washington, a man who became President through a deed of murder, occupies himself with—

☞ The following are the resolutions which were adopted by the Republican Convention of Illinois, held at Springfield on the 8th inst. The Convention without a dissenting voice, nominated Maj. Gen. John A. Logan, as its candidate for Congress. Illinois is evidently sound on the issues of the day:

RESOLVED, That Congress, without the co-operation of the President, has the sole power of proposing amendments to the National Constitution; that as the people's representatives, it is the only standard of the national will; that in the present disturbed condition of the Southern States in their relations to the General Government, we recognize Congress as the supreme power, and will sustain its action in all just and patriotic modes, in behalf of the constitutional amendment now submitted to the States.

RESOLVED, That it should be a recognized maxim in the political science to give to the friends and defenders of the government its direction and control: and that to its enemies and assailants should be accorded only such privileges as can be entrusted to them without injury to the Republic.

RESOLVED, That we regard the Congressional test oath as one of the great bulwarks of the nation and of liberty, and we are all unalterably opposed to any change or abridgement thereof.

That Indian Raid.

GRAHAM LAKE, MINN.,
August 18th, 1866.

EDITOR FREE HOMESTEAD:—The peace and quiet of this neighborhood was recently invaded by a band of "*Hostile Indians*" "who burned the prairies and committed other depredations greatly endangering the lives of the whole community." Fortunately a party of explorers from Martin County, led by Galliton Brown, Auditor, &c., happened in the vicinity, and with patriotic zeal charged on the enemy, routing them completely. The party being at Heron Lake and hearing of the probable location of the Indians at Graham Lake, they proceeded thither, arriving just at dusk. Not deeming it safe to encamp for the night till the woods were reconnoitered, A. H. McCormick accompanied by the gallant Brown were dispatched for that purpose. The scouts had not proceeded far into the darkness of the woods when stumbling over some brush in the track a council of war was held. It was decided that the peculiar manner in which the brush was laid, indicated the door or entrance of an Indian encampment, yet the *brave* scouts determined to "beard the lion in his den," and proceeded farther.

They had traveled but a few paces when hearing the screech of an owl and the rattling of leaves near by, caused no doubt, by an innocent but frightened rabbit, they decided that they were attacked by Indian curs, and double-quicked to the rear, without further investigation, for the purpose of reporting. On reporting, the balance of the party, being as badly frightened as the scouts, a hasty retreat, and without supper, was decided upon.

The retreat being fairly commenced, the jaded horses were pushed forward from quick to double-quick—from a walk to a brisk trot, and urged to go faster and faster.

After thus traveling about four miles, pursued by dread fears and the darkness of night, the brave party *dared* to look back, and then beholding the innocent fire-flies hovering over our beautiful lake, and supposing them to be camp fires, they pursued their weary retreat with redoubled vigor. Arriving at Heron Lake, and being reinforced by trapper Call, the only settler within twenty-five miles of this place, our party feeling comparatively secure, halted for refreshment, and drew up a document a marvel of consistency, and forwarded it to the military at Spirit Lake requesting that the "Hostile band be dislodged before the shedding of blood becomes general."

It is due to the screech owls and fire flies of Graham Lake and the people of your vicinity in general, that a true explanation of the late Indian Raid or of the excitement in this vicinity be published.

Yours Respectfully,
HOSTILE INDIAN.

A Spunky Editor.

The editor of the Kansas City *Journal of Commerce* breaks forth into this vigorous editorial paragraph:

We have been holding on, with hope, to the President during the past six months. He won't change—we must. We have been reconstructed, and from this time forward the *Journal of Commerce* will act in concert with the Congress of the United States, a body representing the Union sentiments of the country. Whenever the President shows a disposition to go with the great Union party of the Republic, we will give him an earnest support. We can not now, however, follow him longer and assist him in dragging others into another rebellion. The writer of this is Postmaster of Kansas City, an office which Mr. Johnson, whose present position we want it distinctly understood we don't endorse can have any day between the hours of 7 o'clock a. m. and 7 o'clock p. m. earlier or later

Just received a new stock of Oils. Linseed, Boiled and Raw, Kerosene, Neats Foot, Olive, Castor, and Turpentine. White and Red Lead, Dry and in Oil, Varnish, Patent Dryer, Chrome Yellow, Venetian Red, Paris Green, Toy Water Colors, Putty, whiting, Paint Brushes, Howe & Stevens Dye Colors, Dye Stuffs, of all kinds, Allspice, Cinnamon, Cloves, Ginger, Mustard, Nutmegs, Etc. For sale at the
DRUG STORE.

Strayed.

From the subscriber, on the tenth inst. one pair of Oxen described as follows: one dark brindle with white spots; the other light brindle with white belly. Said Cattle were old, large and poor; had a bell on, also ropes on their heads when last seen; had gimlet holes in each horn. I will pay a liberal reward to any one who will deliver said Cattle to E. B. Kendall one mile north of Winnebago City or give information where they may be found.

GEORGE RUSSELL.
Winnebago City, August 20th, 1866.

SMITH & HUMPHREY,
Dealers in
BOOKS & STATIONERY.
POST OFFICE BUILDING, FRONT ST.,
MANKATO,——MINN.
☞ Particular attention paid to Music Orders

Notice.

NOTICE is hereby given that my wife, Julia McKinney of the town of Center Creek, Martin Co. and State of Minnesota, has left my bed and board without any cause or provocation that I will not pay any debts she may contract, and forbid all and every person from trusting or harboring her on my account

Dated Winnebago City, Aug. 15, A. D. 1866.

JOHN McKINNEY. Jr.

C. J. FARLEY,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.
OFFICE AT THE DRUG STORE.
Calls by day or night promptly attended to.
Winnebago City, Aug. 15, 1866.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the plan and specifications for the school house to be erected in school District No. 7, Winnebago City Minn., are received. Bids for the building of said house will be received until the 15th instant. It will be let to the lowest responsible bidder. The plans and specifications can be seen and examined at the U. S. Land Office, Winnebago City.

By order of Board,
F. F. HARLOW, Clerk.

U. S. Land Office, Winnebago City Minn.
August 2d 1866.

To James H. Fish.—Mr. Hiram Harrington has this day applied for the North East quarter of section 34, township 1ñ2 North, Range 29 West, it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Monday, the 10th day of September 1866, at one o'clock P. M., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

J. H. Welch, Register,
42w4 H. W. Holley, Receiver.

U. S. Land Office. Winnebago City Minn.
August 3d, 1866.

Yo William H. Gill:

Mr. Sewall P. Norton, has this day applied for the West half of the south east quarter, and the east half of south west quarter of section four township 104 north, range 26 west, it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Monday, the 10th day of September, 1866, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

J. H. Welch, Register,
43w1 H. W. Holley, Receiver.

U. S. Land Office,
Winnebago City Minn., August 6, 1866.

To Robert Anderson:

Mr. Edwin Wilkins has this day applied for the north west quarter of section 12, township 103 north, range 25 west, it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Monday, the 10th day of September 1866, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

J. H. Welch, Register,
H. W. Holley, Receiver.

SPECIAL ANNOUNCEMENT!

The North American
Prize Concert
Will positively be given at
Wabash Avenue Bink. Chicago,
Illinois, August 22, 1866.

The **First Prize** Concert to be given in the United states. **No Postponement.**

Two hundred and fifty thousand prizes, valued at Five Hundred Thousand Dollars, will be presented to Ticket Holders, including

$100,000 In Greenbacks.

The time rapidly approaches, and the books will be closed the **22d Day of August.**

With the help of our numerous agents, located all over the united states, we have reason to believe that every ticket will be sold before the day designated.

Number of tickets issued, 500,000. Price, $1,00 each.

This is the greatest inducement ever offered to the people of the united states.

Every other Ticket Draws a
PRIZE!

1	Gift in Greenbacks		$30,000
1	do	do	10,000
1	do	do	5,000
1	do	do	4,000
1	do	do	3,000
1	do	do	2,000
20	do	do $1,000 each,	20,000
20	do	do 500 do	10,000
20	do	do 100 do	2,000
20	do	do 50 do	1,000
800	do	do 10 do	8,000
1,000	do	do 5 do	5,000
1	do	Residence in Chicago,	5,000
10	do	City Lots in Chicago, $500,	5,000
40	do	Pianos, $500 each	20,000
20	do	Melodeons, $150	3,000
100	do	Family Bibles, $20,	2,000
200	do	Gold Watches, $150,	30,000
200	do	do do $100,	20,000
200	do	American silver Watches $65 each.	13,000
300	do	Lever hunting silver watches $40 each,	12,000
1,000	Set silver plated tea spoons $3,		3,000
1,000	Call bells, $3 each,		3,000
1,000	silver plated fruit knives, $2,		2,000
2,000	Gold pens in boxes, $4 each,		8,000
2,000	Photograph Albums, $5, each.		10,000
2,000	Gold pen holders, $5 each,		10,000
238,043	Gifts worth		238,043

The drawing will take place after the Concert, where 20,000 persons can witness it. A committee will be appointed by the audience to take charge of the same.

All agents and purchasers will be supplied with a correct list of the drawings as soon as published. Tickets are for sale at the principal News agencies, Hotels and Book stores, and at our office, **105** Randolph street. Price of tickets One Dollar each, sent by mail on receipt of price and three cent stamp for return postage.

Great Inducements are offered to AGENTS, who are wanted everywhere. Write for our terms to Agents at once.

Special Terms Or Club Rates.

5 Tickets to one address for	$4 50
10 Tickets to one address for	9 00
20 Tickets to one address for	17 50
30 Tickets to one address for	26 25
40 Tickets to one address for	35 00
50 Tickets to one address for	43 50

In every case send the name of each subscriber and their Post Office address with Town, County and State in full. Money by Draft, P. O. Order Exchange or in Registered letters, may be sent at our risk.

REFERENCES.—Lot. C. Whitford, wholesale paper dealer, Chicago; J. B Lippincott & Co., publishers, Philadelphia, Pa.; M T Qimby & Co wholesale jewellers, Chicago; John B Potter & Co., publishers, Philadelphia; James L. Harlem, Importer, New York; Van Valkenburgh & Co., Importers, New York; S B Cobb, Chicago; Ira Holmes, Cashier Third National Bank, Chicago; Crosby & Ainsworth, publishers, Boston Mass.

All communications should be addressed to

A. A. KELLY, & CO.
105 Randolph street, Chicago.
P. O. Drower, 1424.

A. M. LOCKWOOD,
PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON,
Winnebago City. - - - Minnesota

The undersigned would respectfully inform the people of Winnebago City and vicinity that he has again opened his office in this place, and is prepared to attend on all who may require his aid. Office up stairs in City Saloon building. Prescriptions carefully compounded. Persons wishing to consult me upon any disease, either private or of long standing, will please call on me Saturdays of each week, as I shall give these days exclusively to this branch of the profession

M A LOCKWOOD.
Winebago City, August 15, 1866. 43m6

Strayed or Stolen

From the subscriber on the 11th instant, a light brown mare; 16 hands high; eight years old; hollow chest and a slight scar on her right fore foot. Any one returning said mare or giving information where she may be found will be suitably rewarded.

D W HUNT.
Sterling, August 13th, 1866. 42w3

U. S. Land Office,
Winnebago City Minn., Aug. 7, 1866.

To George Tromley,

Mr. Samuel Pitcher has this day applied for the north east fractional quarter of section 2, township 101 north, range 35 west, it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Tuesday, the 11th day of September 1866, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

J. H. Welch, Register,
H. W. Holley, Receiver.

U. S. Land Office.
Winnebago City, Minn, August 13, 1866.

To Eric Westman:

Mr Loren Clark has this day applied for the south half of north west quarter of section 14, township 102 north, range 36 west, it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Tuesday, the 11th day of September 1866, at 10 o'clock A M., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

J H Welch, Register,
H W Holley, Receiver,

U. S. Land Office,
Winnebago City Minn., August 4th 1866.

To Samuel A. Halleck:

Mr. Joseph Golding has this day applied for the south half of south east quarter of section 34 town 104, range 25, and the north half of north east quarter of section 3, township 103 north, range 25 west, it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Saturday the 15th day of September, 1866, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.

J. H. Welch, Register,
H. W. Holley, Receiver.

NEW ADVERTIEMENTS.

RANDALL & SMITH'S
PINE LUMBER YARD.
MANKATO, - - - MINN.

The undersigned beg leave to inform the citizens of Winnebago City and vicinity, that they have established a **Pine Lumber Yard** at Mankato, and will keep constantly on hand a good assortment of CLEAR LUMBER, FENCING, FLOORING, SIDING, SHINGLE, LATH, PICKETS, DOORS, and SASH

Persons contemplating building will find it to their interest to give us a call, as our prices are reasonable.

RANDALL & SMITH, Front Street.
Mankato, Minn., April 24, 1866. 6m

CITY HALL,
MANKATO, - - - MINN.
JOHN F. MEAGHER

has on hand the largest and best selected stock of Hardware, Stoves and Agricultural Implements in the Minnesota valley. My stock of Agricultural Implements is very large and complete, consisting of the following machines:

55 Buckeye's,
60 J. H. Manny's,
Self & Hand Rakes,
20 Kirby,s
Excelsior Droppers,
and Caugia Chief,
6 Sweepstakes Threshers,
6 J. I Case's Threshers,
6 Velrator Threshers,
Massellon Machines,
6 Buffalo Sulkey Rakes,
35 Revolving, horse rakes,

and all the smaller implements in stock.

My stock of Builders Hardware, has been selected with care, and is very large. Builders will always find a full supply of

Nails, Glass, Sash,
Doors, Blind,
Locks, Latches. &c. &c.

Prices Exceedingly Low for CASH!

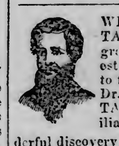
All persons desiring to purchase Reapers and Threshers, would do well to give me a call before purchasing, as my stock is very large and I will Warrant all machines to give satisfaction, and my prices and terms cannot fail to suit.

34v3y1 JOHN F. MEAGHER.

Charles E. Mayo & Co.
WHOLESALE DEALERS IN
HARDWARE!
AGENS FOR
FAIRBANKS SCALES!
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BEAUTY.—Auburn Golden, Flaxen and Silken CURLS produced by the use of Prof. DE BREUX'S FRESH LE CHEVEUX. One application warranted to curl the most straight and stub born hair of either sex into wavy ringlets or heavy massive curls. Has been used by the fashionables of Paris and London, with the most gratifying results. Does no injury to the hair. Price by mail, sealed and postpaid, $1. Descriptive circulars sent free. Address BERGER, SHUTTS & CO., Chemists, No, 285 River st., Troy N. Y. Sole agents for the United States.




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The Guide to Health & Beauty,
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It teaches how to remove Tan, Freckles, Pimples, Blotches, Moth Patches, Sallowness, Eruptions and all impurities of the skin; how to enamel the skin, leaving it white and clear as alabaster; how to produce the fullest development of the female form (as practised by the French,) causing the bust to grow round and full, and if the form has been lost by padding, lacing, or maternity, restoring it to more than its original fullness, firmness and beauty. It teaches how to reduce in size the hands and feet; produce corpulency or the reverse; remove superfluous hair; cure Corns, Bunions, Warts and Moles; renew your age; cure Drunkenness, Catarrh, Dyspepsia, Nervous Debility, &c. how to facinate and gain the love and affection of any person you may choose, together with other useful and valuable information. No young Lady or Gentleman should fail to send their address to the undersigned and receive by return mail a copy of this valuable work in sealed envelope free of charge. Address,

BERGER, SHUTTS & CO., Chemists,
285 River St, Troy, N. Y.

TO CONSUMPTIVES.

The advertiser, having been restored to health in a few weeks by a very simple remedy, after having suffered for several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease, Consumption—is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means.

To all who desire it, he will send a copy of the prescription used (free of charge), with the directions for preparing and using the same, which they will find a sure cure for Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds, and all Throat and Lung Affections. The only object of the advertiser in sending the Prescription is to benefit the afflicted, and spread information which he conceives to be invaluable, and he hopes every sufferer will try his remedy, as it will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing.

Parties wishing the Prescription, FREE, by return mail, will please address

Rev. EDWARD A. WILSON.
Williamsburgh, Kings Co., N. Y.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

WINNEBAGO CITY, AUGUST 22, 1866.

All kinds of Groceries, consisting of Teas, Coffee, sugars, spices, &c. &c., for sale at the CHEAP CASH STORE, next to Richardson's.

A fine assortment of Hats & Caps, very low at the CHEAP CASH STORE.

Prints. Delaines, Sheetings, striped shirtings, Denims, &c. &c., and "lots" of them at reasonable prices, at the CHEAP CASH STORE, next to Richardson's.

Nearly a Suicide.—On Thursday last, a solitary horseman was seen approaching our town from the west. He appeared to be in a hurry, as his horse was doing his level best, after having been doing so for ten miles. The rider shouted Doctor! Poison! and then proceeded to gather up wind. We were on the street looking for locals. We heard the horrible word pronounced, and hurried to the spot to get the particulars, which are briefly thus. A man by the name of Nelson Gere, living at Pleasant Mound, Blue Earth County, and about ten miles west of this town, thought it would be a very pleasant thing to die about—just in harvest time—and accordingly took a drink of strychnine. After the first spasms were over, he concluded that though it was sweet to die, it was "very much more sweeter" to live. The hired man was accordingly called, and sent for a doctor, with instructions to make the best time possible. Drs. Humes and Lockwood were soon by the bedside of the foolish man, and in a short time had him out of danger. Mr. Gere has never lived very happily with his wife, having, including the present instance, seperated three times since their honeymoon. The family difficulty we believe, originated from the simple fact that Mr. Gere's better-half very obstinately persits in receiving the caresses of "that oder man," and asserts her right to pillow her head upon their bussums, as much as she pleases, besides doing other things which is unnecessary to here mention. These little differences of opinion have been compromised up till this last breach of fidelity, which had the result to add another name to the census returns. Mr. Gere declared he would not stand any such arrangement, and accordingly paid up his debts and taking fifty cents in money, left for parts unknown. He did not go very far, however, till he repented this step having left a good farm, crops, house, cattle, horses &c., behind him. He accordingly retraced his steps and soon reached his neighbors farm, (the one who had caused all his unhappiness), and was much surprised to see his own team in the field with his reaper, cutting his enemy's grain. This was indeed too much, and nothing but death could bring relief to his aching breast. But before he would die, he would dispose of his goods. He accordingly sold everything he had for the sum of $600,—about half its real worth,—then bought a Land Warrant and entered his land so that he could give a deed. Before the deed could be made legal, the wife must sign the document. Before she would do this, Mr. Gere had to give her $200. When his affairs were all settled, he proceeded to take the dose of poison as above stated. He took the necessary antidotes, but declared his intention to persist till he accomplished his purpose.

"If at first you don't succeed,
Try, try again"

appears to be his motto.

If you want Boots & Shoes at fair prices go to the CHEAP CASH STORE.

Fatal Accident.—A Mr. Gaffer living in the town of Lura, this county, met with an accident one day last week which resulted in his death. He was trying to attach to his reaper a young horse. The horse became frightened at the machine and could not be got near it. He was finally blindfolded and led up to the reaper to be hitched to it. Mr. Gaffer then stepped up to him and put his hand on the horse to make it stand over so that the trace could be fastened. This frightened the horse again and it kicked, striking Mr. Gaffer in the stomach, and killing him almost instantly.

Another heavy rain fell at this place on Friday night last. It commenced to rain about ten o'clock in the evening, and continued to rain till about eight o'clock Saturday morning. It seemed to rain very easy, and did not have to stop a moment to take breath.

A Lie Refuted.

Mr. Editor:

John C. Wise, editor of the Mankato *Record*, made some very false assertions in his last issue, in regard to a package of his papers addressed through mistake to this office. We acknowledge the receipt of a package of the above named paper, with unfamiliar names inscribed upon them; but had not a ghost of an idea of the whereabouts of the unfortunate subscribers, if they may be called as such.

Mr. Wise asserts that he informed me of the mistake, and requested me to return the package to him, which I refused to do. Now this is an unmitigated lie. In the first place I never received such request, either by letter, verbally or otherwise from the editor of the *Record*. Secondly, the papers were distributed to each of the subscribers of the *Record*, as a favor and an accommodation to those whom we know to be subscribers to the same, supposing at first the Winnebago City package had likewise been sent through mistake to another office, until some person not wishing to be disturbed more than once a week with the organ, id: "I've had this thing once this week," when it occurred to us that our Winnebago City package had been received. Wise again says in regard to distribution, that his paper "was successively tucked into the box of his subscribers, probably to annoy him." We have but little idea the subscriber referred to, was annoyed; but if he was not, we would ask in the name of God what would annoy him.

Now, to cut the matter short, I will say that I have acted upon the neutral system, in regard to mail matter in every instance—performing my duty with the intention of doing right and justice to each and all parties,—and most certainly had no idea of wronging Mr Wise, or the readers of his paper, by misplacing the package of Records.

GEO. K. MOULTON,
P. M., Winnebago City, Minn.

Just received at the CHEAP CASH STORE, a fine lot of the newest styles of Plain and Fancy dress goods, at reduced prices.

Fire.—The Hotel in this place caught fire this (Tuesday) morning.—Some six or eight persons were present when the fire was discovered.—Nothing was said, but all went to *work* and the building was saved. No one knows how the fire originated.

☞ "Prescott," the man who writes for the *South West*, printed at Blue Earth City, may and may not hear from us next week. We do not consider *his* lies of enough consequence to stop our press to refute them this week

Those who suffer from Liver complaints may rely upon the *Red Jacket Bitters*, because they derive from antibillious properties immediate and certain relief when all the usually prescribed remedies have proved useless.

See card of Smith & Humphrey, dealers in Books & Stationery, at Mankato. These gentlemen are prepared to furnish Publishers with the best quality of News Print, and the trade with all kinds of wrapping paper. The attention of teachers is called to their fine assortment of "Rewards of Merit," for day and Sabbath Schools.

Our towns people will not forget that the Select School is to commence next Monday. Mr. Potter is, we believe, a good teacher, and with a little encouragement he may be kept among us. Terms $3.50 for twelve weeks.

The contract for building the new School House in this place, has been awarded to Mr. Baly Madison of this place. The work on the house will commence immediately, and at least one room completed in time for the winter term of school.

☞ The late heavy rains have been both beneficial and injurious. The Minnesota river has been raised in consequenc, so that boats could again run up to Mankato, and take away much of the wheat in store there, and have brought a great deal of freight from below to that point, thereby doing much good. On the other hand, quite a considerable amount of [illegible] aged in this secti[illegible] great has been the [illegible] erty and even lives.

☞ The following, which we clip from the Mankato *Union* of the 17th inst, will doubtless be a welcome message to a large number of our citizens.

Glad News —— Tom Holmes Train Safe.

As we go to press Uncle Tom Pierce, announces the receipt of a letter from his son, dated at Fort Union, July 19th 1866. The attack on Holmes' train he reports as follows: Two shots were fired by the Indians and returned by the boys. One Indian killed, none of our boys injured. No further trouble. Everybody well and the weather fine for traveling. They would leave next day for Fort Benton, which would be reached in 20 days. Part of the Indians at Union would not yet be persuaded to sign a treaty, but no outbreak had occurred.

SPECIAL NOTICES.

DR. SWAIN'S
Bourbon Bitters
A Healthy Tonic. Gentle Stimulent, and Unequaled Morning Appetizer.
Prepared in Ripe
OLD BOURBON WHISKY
Free from Grain Oil, With Flowers, Buds and Barks of the Highest Medical Virtue.

By increasing the appetite, assisting digestion, regulating the bowels, and giving tone to the system, they impart strength and vigor to the body, and cheerfulness to the mind.
☞ If your druggists or tradesman has not got THESE BITTERS, have him send for them
☞ Remember the name, and take no other.
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Takes pleasure in announcing to the Ladies of Winnebago City and vicinity that she has opened a MILLINER SHOP in
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Winnebago City, May 25, 1866. 32tf

Harness Shop.

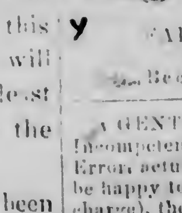
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and is now prepared to do all kinds of work in his line. New harness made to order, and all kinds of repairing done on short notice. Shop up stairs, next door south of Richardson & Reynolds' Grocery.
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Winnebago City, May 25, 1866. 32tf

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wanted at all times at the market price.
I never was, Never can, and Never will be
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Give me an early call, and see for yourselves.
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Blue Earth City, May 14, 1866. 3n30y1

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SCHOOL BOOKS, and STATIONERY.
The very best Note, Letter, and Cap Paper kept constantly on hand.
NOTIONS of all kinds.
PHOTOGRAPH ALBUMS,
a good variety, and cheap.
CALL AND SEE US.
SCHULER & THURSTON.
Blue Earth City, May 29, 1866. 32m6

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Corner of South and Valucis streets,
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June 4, 1866 33m3

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CLOCKS and WATCHES,
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Blue Earth City, May 7, 66. 30y1

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for Men and Boys, Gentlemen's Furnishing Goods, Hats, Caps, &c., &c.
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In the building adjoining the Land Office.

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MEDICAL PURPOSES.
A small quantity of Choice
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Attention is called to the following list of Patent Medicines, among many others found at the Drug Store:
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" Sarsaparilla,
" Vegetable Pills.
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" Balsam,
" Bermifuge,
" Liniment,
Grafenbergs Catholicon,
" Pills.
Winchester's Hypophosphites of Lime and Soda,
The most effectual known remedy for the cure of Bronchitis, Dyspepsia, and Consumption.
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Mrs. Winslow' Soothing Syrup.
Morse's Medicines.
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Extracts & Essence' of all kinds.
Orders promptly attended to and Prescriptions carefully compounded
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Winnebago City, June 4, 1866. tfn33

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Comprising all kinds of

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WINSHIP & GOODWIN.

Winnebago City, Minn. April 2, 1866, 1y

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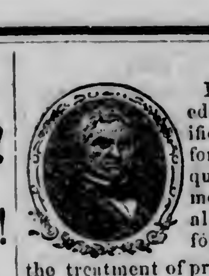
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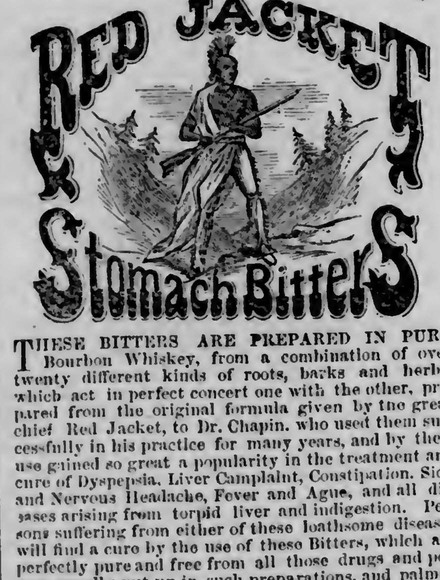
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I sit in my chair by the blazing fire,
And doze away my life,
And the laughing flames leap higher and higher
As I dream of a little wife;
On my shoulder I feel a pressure sweet,
And arms like the snow—O whiter!
About my neck in a warm clasp meet,
And the flames flash brighter and brighter.

And ringlets of gold pour over my face,
As my head to her bosom's pillow
Sinks down in a cloud of perfumed lace
That heaves like foam on the billow;
And I hear her warm heart's quickening beat,
And her eyes grow bright as fire,
As my lips are covered with kisses sweet,
And the flames leap higher and higher.

Her soft cheek nestles close to my own,
And the sweet smiles o'er it chase;
Like sundrops upon a calm lake thrown
Her dimples the smiles efface;
A lute-like laugh, and her swelling breast
Heaves joyous—high and higher;
How happy my lot, and how sweet my rest,
with a wife in front of the fire!

And I drink her beauty into my heart,
And the love light of her eyes;
with a crash the red brands fall apart—
My wife up the chimney flies.
Thus oft in my chair by the blazing fire
I doze away my life,
And the mocking flames laugh higher and higher
At my dream of love and a wife.

Warning to the Intemperate

Charles Lamb, the literary genius, the sociable, the amiable philanthropist one of the shining talents of his time, the almost inimitable essayist, gives the following warning to the intemperate, he possessing this almost only failing himself, namely the love of the wine and brandy cup, to which he added a great and inveterate use "of the weed," probably, only, though in the way of smoking, which is comparatively, and only comparatively, harmless. He thus tells his sad experience, as a warning to young men, in the following language.

The waters have gone over me. But out of the black depths, could I be heard, I would cry out to all those who have set a foot in the perilous flood. Could the youth to whom the flavor of the first wine is delicious as the opening scenes of life, or the entering upon some newly discovered paradise, look into my desolation and be made to understand what a dreary thing it is when he shall feel himself going down a precipice with open eyes and passive will—to see his destruction and have no power to stop him, and yet not to be able to forget a time when he saw otherwise—to bear about the piteous spectacle of his own ruin; could he see my fevered eyes, feverish with the last night's drinking, and feverish looking for to night's repetition of the folly; could he but feel the body of the death out of which I cry hourly with feebler outcry to be delivered, it were enough to make him dash the sparkling beverage to the earth in all the pride of its mantling temptation,

The Grave of Humboldt.

We rode to Humboldt's grave the other day. I don't know that pilgrims can properly ride in droskies, or I should say we made a pilgrimage there It is a few miles from the city, and in a lovely spot, surrounded with evergreen trees In the enclosure, where rest the two brothers and some other members of their family, is a statue of Hope, by Thorwaldsen, surmounting a tall marble column; and everything around seems suitable and fitting. The names are on the column, and the grave of Alexander von Humboldt has a simple and very small tombstone, with his name thereon One has to leave the carriage road to find the grave, and our driver, who did not know exactly where the spot was, stopped a peasant who was passing and asked him if knew where the grave of Humboldt was. You should have seen the look of utter ignorance on the man's face as he turned to us, repeating the name "Humboldt?" and then, as if possible he might find out, he asked: "*What was his first name?*" And this was within a stone's throw of the spot where rested the remains of the great German scholar, the great world scholar! -- *German correspondent, Commonwealth.*

Intemperance Among Women

The Boston correspondent of the New York *Tribune* writes:

It is a positive fact that the use of ardent spirits by ladies occupying the highest positions in society is becoming shamefully common. Their husbands, say the thirsty fair ones, go to the clubs, or some worse place, and drink or smoke all the evening without a thought of their wives at home; why shouldn't we have a little fun as well as they? So congregating in little cliques, they get moderately "happy" on bourbon or old rye, and doubtless have a good time. A friend of mine called at a house where he was intimately acquainted, and whose mistress was a young married lady of high standing. Soon after he had entered and found himself in the presence of his hostess and two other matrons, the former produced a black bottle containing whisky, and asked him to partake, saying, as she imbibed a moderately "stiff dose" in company with the other ladies and my friend, "This is the third one to-day." Among ladies who board at hotels especially, is this vicious habit prevalent; there can be no more home influencies in these huge caravansaries, and, unrestrained by these, woman, enjoying little of her husband's society; is driven to seek excitement as a refuge from *ennui*. One gentleman said to another whose wife was distinguished for the love of the "ardent," "I shouldn't think you would like to have your wife get so drunk she can't come down to dinner." "Oh," replied the other with perfect nonchalance, "I am usually too drunk myself to!" It is well known that women make use of opium, ether, morphine, and other narcotics, to a very great extent. But few people are aware how prevalent the vice of tippling has become among the wives and mothers of the land. The wife of one of the most distinguished men of South Carolina—the only man in that State, it is said who stood up for the Union till the last—was accustomed to take huge doses of morphine in order to secure needed rest after the excitement of fashionable life."

Miss Harriet Hosmer thus alludes in a letter to a friend in Boston, to a ridiculous paragraph which has been printed freely and which chanced to meet her eyes in Rome; "I have been a good deal amused at a curt sketch of me which seems to be going the round of the American papers, the opinion of Rev. Mr. Fairfield, of Hillsdale College, Michigan, who says: 'Harriet Hosmer is a fast Massachusetts girl, making $10,000 to $15.000 a year by her chisel, but never succeeds in living within her income, while she has long since exhausted her patrimony. She drives the fastest horses in the place, and she makes the most beautiful marbles ever looked upon.' Now, so far as the patrimony goes, in spite of its having been long since exhausted, it is all at the present moment safely invested in America—and, so far as the horses go, (which never is very far.) it is quite true that I drive them, when I am not in a hurry; when I am I walk; and—and, as to the marbles? ahem! —well, we will let that go; perhaps it comes nearer the truth than any statement in the paragraph."

No expression that we are acquainted with grates so harshly on our ears, as that of "old man," when it comes from the lips of a son speaking of a father. The person who habitually uses the expression is either intimate with low characters, or he does not feel that respect and deference due from a son to a parent. In excuse it is said, 'tis but a joke, and means nothing. If so, it were better not to joke on such a subject, but use some expression that does mean something.

Pursuit after that for which we are not fitted and to which, consequently, we are not in reality inclined, is a folly which pervades, more or less, all classes, and arises from the error of building our enjoyment on the false foundation of the world's opinion, instead of being, with due regard to others, each our own world.

A Remarkable Freshet—Nineteen Persons Drowned.

On Monday night of the 6th inst., after continued rains for several days, the clouds seemed to gather in the vicinity of Newburg, some twenty miles west of here, in so dense a form as to pour out one of the most remarkable rains that has ever been witnessed.—The little stream known as Wiswell's Creek was swollen into the dimensions of a river, sweeping mills, dwellings, fences, grain, stock, and farming implements, over what had been known before as lands that never overflowed, and crashing through the timber that bordered the stream, in the most fearful possible confusion.

The family of Mr. Wiswell, consisting of the old gentlemen, his wife, daughter-in law, a little boy, and Mr. and Mrs. Brase, of Burr Oak, Iowa, were all drowned, except the young Mrs. Wiswell, who was borne some eight miles down the stream, upon the bed in which she had been sleeping, when she effected her escape over the driftwood, scarcely able to tell how.

The residence of Mr. Wellington, situated about half a mile below that of Mr Wiswell, was also swept away, and W. and wife, and a grandson—the son of Mr. Gage of this place—were drowned. The body of Mr. Wellington was found some four miles below his place, and that of his wife with her grandson clasped in her arms, was found in the ruins of the house, which had been carried but a short distance from its foundation;

About eight miles below the place of Mr. Wellington, a Norwegian family of eight persons is missing, and as three bodies have been recognized as belonging to the family, it is supposed that they were all drowned.

On Riceford Creek about three miles below the village of Riceford, a Mrs. McCabe and two children were also lost, one of the bodies not being recovered at last accounts.

Giving.

There is a pompous way of giving. There is giving so that everybody is attracted to see it. It is made to be a great thing. But the injunction of the apostle is that everybody that gives shall give with simplicity. What is giving with simplicity? Why, it is giving just as if giving was so natural that when a man gave he did not think of countenances, his manners, or his air; but did it quietly, easily, and beautifully.

When you are going around for proper help some men give you so that you are angry every time you ask them to contribute. They give so that their gold and silver shoot you like a bullet. Other persons give with such beauty that you remember as long as you live; and you say it is a pleasure to go to such men.

There are some men that gives as springs do. Whether you go to them or not, they are always full; and your part is merely to put your dish under the ever flowing stream. Others give just as a pump does, when the well is dry, and the pump leaks.—*Beecher.*

The Oswego N. Y. *Times* reports the brutal whipping of a lad about twelve years of age by his father, a man named Euphrates Lake, of that City. Lake is a Seventh-day Baptist, and whipped his son in a shocking manner because he did not want to work on Sunday, when told to do so by his father. It is said that a short time ago the same man turned out of doors his daughter fifteen years old, because she would not work on Sunday.

A young man of Hannibal, Mo., escorted a young lady home of an evening, and the next morning his corpse was found upon a railroad track He had shot himself.

A sentimental young lady in Northern Georgia indited the following to some of her admirers in the—"Ridgeament":

'Tis hard for youens to sleep in camp;
'Tis hard for youens to fight;
'Tis hard for youens through snow to tramp
To snow to sleep at night;
But harder for weans from youens to part,
Since youens have stolen weans hearts.

A Story of a Sentinel.

A story is told of a Prussian sentinel stationed on the steeple at Troppau, and left behind when his company retreated. The citizens attempted to take him prisoner, but the Prussian easily defended with his bayonet the narrow winding stair by which alone access could be gained to the steeple. They then decided on reducing him by famine, but the Prussian having with him a good supply of cartridges, announced that unless he was regularly and well fed, he would shoot every one who passed in the streets around the church. The good soldier thus contrived to maintain his position for two days, when Troppau was reoccupied by the Prussians and he was relieved.

How to Read the Sky.

The colors of the sky at particular times afford wonderful good guidance. Not only does a rosy sunset prestige fair weather, and a ruddy sunrise bad weather, but there are other tints which speak with equal clearness and accuracy. A bright yellow sky in the evening inpicates wind, a pale yellow wet, a neutral, gray color constitutes a favorable sign in the evening, an unfavorable one in the morning. The clouds are full of meaning in themselves If their forms are soft, undefined and feathery, the weather will be fine; if the edges are hard, sharp and definite; it will be foul. Generally speaking any deep, unusual hues betoken wind or rain; while the more quiet and delicate tints bespeaks fair weather. Simple as these maxims are, the British Board of Trade has thought fit to publish them for the use of seafaring men.

An exchange makes the following important suggestions to these ladies whom it may concern:

'When a lady would compose her mouth to a bland and serene character she should just before entering the room, say 'bescm,' and keep the expression into which the mouth sides until the desired effect upon the company is evident. If, on the other hand she wishes to assume a distinguished and somewhat noble bearing not suggestive of sweetness, she should say 'brush,' the result of which is infallible. If she would make her mouth look small she must say 'flip;' but if the mouth be already too small and needs enlarging, she must say 'cabbage.' If she wishes to look mournful she must say 'kerchunk.' If resigned she must feebly ejaculate 's'cat.'—Ladies, when having their photographs taken, may observe these rules with some advantage.'

The question: "Why printers do not succeed as well as brewers?" was thus answered, "because printers work for the head, and brewers for the stomach; and where twenty have stomachs only one has brains."

You would scarcely believe it, but Europe is only a cable's length from America.

The present style of hoops reveals the posts of many a swinging gait.

—An exchange says that by laying a piece of charcoal on a burn, the pain subsides immediately. By leaving the charcoal on one hour, the wound is healed, as has been demonstrated on several occasions.

Speaking of a young man who is in the habit of serenading the young ladies of that city, the Selma *Messenger* says: 'For having heard him declare in tuneful strains, to each of six young ladies in one evening that she was 'all the world' to him, we can safely endorse him as the most 'harmonious lyre' of our acquaintance.'

Why is a happy husband like the Atlantic cable? Because he is spliced to his *Heart's Content*

☞ A 'loyal' paper in Pennsylvania is responsible for the following:

'Of what song are you reminded by the tilting hoops?' 'I saw her BUT A moment.'

THE HOMESTEAD



WINNEBAGO CITY, MINN.

AUGUST 29, 1866.

J. L. CHRISTIE ..... Editor

Republican Congressional Convention.

The Republicans of the First Congressional District of Minnesota are requested to meet in Delegate Convention at Owatonna, on Thursday, the 20th day of September, at 1 o'clock P. M. for the purpose of putting in nomination a Candidate for Representative in Congress for said District.

The several Counties composing the District will be allowed delegates as follows, viz:

Houston,	3	Steele,	2
Fillmore,	9	Waseca,	3
Mower,	3	Blue Earth,	4
Freeborn,	3	Rice,	5
Faribault,	2	Le Sueur,	4
Martin,	1	Nicollet,	3
Winona,	8	Scott,	3
Olmstead,	8	Sibley,	3
Brown,	2	Dodge,	2

—and the remaining counties one each.

A CHAMBERS.
Chmn. Cong Dist. Convention.
Owatonna, July 30, 1866.

Union convention.

The Republicans of the 20th Senatorial and Representative District are requested to meet in Convention at Fairmount, in Martin County, on Tuesday, the 2nd day of October, 1866, at 2 P. M., for the purpose of nominating one candidate each for Senator and representative.

Counties will be entitled to one Delegate for each one hundred votes cast at the last General Election for the Republican ticket, and an additional delegate for a fraction exceeding fifty as follows;

Faribault, 5| Martin, 2| Jackson, 1 —other counties, if organized, one each.

A. C. HAND,
A. BONWELL,
Dist. Central Com.

August 13th, 1866.

Republican Convention.

The Republican electors of Faribault county are requested to meet in Delegate Convention, at Blue Earth City, on Saturday, Sep. 15, 1866, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of choosing two delegates to represent the county in the State Convention, to be held at St. Paul, the 19th of Sept. Also two delegates to the District Convention, to be held at Owatonna, Sept. 20th, and five delegates to the 20th Senatorial District Convention, to be held at Fairmont, Tuesday, the 2nd day of October.

The various towns will be entitled to one delegate for every twenty republican votes cast at the last General Election, and one for every fraction of ten or more, as follows:

Blue Earth City 5; Winnebago City 4; Prescott 3; Verona and Guthrie two each; Brush Creek, Barber, Elmore, Foster, Jo. Davis, Lura, Marples, Pilot Grove, Seeley, and Walnut Lake, one each. Aug. 20th, 1866.

A. BONWELL, Chn.)
A. SHULTS, } County Com.
J. H. WELCH,)

☞ Two years ago every Democratic press in the land denounced in the strongest terms their weak conceptions could produce, Abraham Lincoln. He was called, by these journals, every thing but a gentleman, statesman, or a patriot. To day, these same journals are lauding to the skies, Andrew Johnson. Andrew Johnson says to the people, "I am following in the footsteps of Abraham Lincoln, I am carrying out the principles he enunciated.' Now we would like to have some of these democratic journals tell us how it is that Johnson is such a great God, and Lincoln was such a great devil, when the one is teaching just the same droctrins that the other taught.

☞ The Democracy of this Con... have issued a call... have taken full control of the party, and have drafted a platform by which the Convention is to be governed.—The Mankato *Record* of the 25th says of the call:

"The call is quite lengthy and personally we should have been better pleased with the doings of the committee if they had confined their action to the business arrangement for holding the convention, and permitted that body when assembled to enunciate a platform of principles.

Many able men have ruined themselves politically by writing or talking to much, and if the precedent thus established by our Central Committee is adhered in the future a similar fate may even overtake the Democratic party.

☞ The people that live down in Kankakee, Illinois, evidently do not take stock in Mr. Seward. The Union people there, recently held a meeting, and among the resolutions adopted, we find the following:

Resolved, That we sympathize with Secretary Seward in and on account of the suffering he underwent at the hands of Rebel assassins, it being accidentally *done by his friends*, they not then knowing him."

☞ Both the Minnesota Central, and the Winona & St. Peter railroads are now completed to Owatonna. Their first regular trains arrived at that point on Monday morning of last week

☞ A. D. Mason of Vernon Centre sold all his store goods a few days since to Mr. Franklin, of Blue Earth City Mr. F. has removed the goods to Blue Earth where he intends opening a new store himself.

☞ On the 16th day of July, 1865, President Johnson wrote the following letter to G. W. Brownlow, Governor of Tennessee.

WASHINGTON, D. C.
July 26, 1866—3 50 p m.

To Governor G. W. Brownlow

I hope, as I have no doubt you will see, that the laws passed by the Legislature are faithfully executed, and that all illegal voters be kept from the polls and that the election of members of Congress be conducted fairly Whenever it becomes necessary for the execution of the law and the protection of the ballot box, you will call upon General Thomas for sufficient military force to sustain the civil authority of the State I have just read your address, which I most heartily endorse.

ANDREW JOHNSON,
President U. S. A.

On the 16th of July 1866, Gov. Brownlow appealed to Maj. Gen. Thomas for assistance to compel an attendence of a quorum of the Tennessee Legislature, Gen. Thomas telegraphed to the President asking what he should do. Now mark well what this apostate President says to this appeal:

Washington, July 16, 1866.

"General Grant will instruct General Thomas that the facts stated in his telegram do not warrant the interference of military authority The administration of the laws and the preservation of the peace in Nashville belong properly to the State authorities and the duty of the United States forces is not to interfere in any way and General Thomas will strictly abstain from any interference between them."

☞ Thaddeus Stevens has been renominated for Congress. To the Lancaster County Convention which renominated him, he made a speech, in the course of which he spoke of the President as follows:

I may be superstitious, but I look around and ask myself, Why are we not afflicted? I view our present situation and remember that the Lord is still just, and that until we become just he will take care to inflict vengeance. You all remember that in Egypt he sent frogs, locusts, murrain, lice, and finally demanded the blood of the first born of every one of the oppressors. Almost all of these have been sent to us. More than the first born has been taken from us. We have been oppressed with taxes and debts, and he has sent us worse than lice, he has afflicted us with an Andrew Johnson. [Long continued applause.]

☞ The cholera is reported as raging terribly in St. Louis. It is reported that two hundred and sixty persons died there, of this disease, in forty-eight hours, last week.

☞ We see by the Mankato *Record* that our friend John N. Hall, U S. Collector for this Congressional district, has been removed, and Daniel Cameron appointed to fill his place

☞ By order of Chas McIlrath' State Auditor, all lands that have been forfeited to the State for non payment of taxes, are to be sold immediately. Where more than one party applies for a piece of land, the preference is to be given to the actual resident.

☞ Two years ago, Andrew Johnson addressed a large delegation of colored people in Nashville, Tennessee, immediately after a "conservative" meeting had been dispersed by force of arms. In course of his remarks he said:

Loyal men from this day forward are to be controllers of Tennessee's grand and sublime destiny, and REBELS MUST BE DUMB—we will not listen to their counsel. *Nashville is no longer the place for them to hold their meetings. Let them gather their treasonable conclaves elsewhere, among their friends in the Confederacy. They shall not hold their conspiracies in Nashville.*

Very recently we have had a great riot in the city of New Orleans. The riot was gotten up by *disloyal* men, and the rioters were *all disloyal*.—This same Andrew Johnson was called upon to suppress the massacre, and to punish the instigators. Does he do it? No! but boldly says to the rebel rioters of New Orleans:

'Disloyal men from this day forward are to be the controllers of Louisiana, and LOYAL MEN MUST BE DUMB—we will not listen to their counsels *New Orleans is no longer the the place for them to hold their meetings.*"

Copperhead Figuring.

The principal Copperhead organ of the west—the newspaper which furnishes all the brains and a portion of the malice of the entire brood of western secession prints, known as the Chicago *Times*, has become very much exercised at the liberality of the Thirty-Ninth Congress, and mourns with edifying zeal the lavish hand with which the public money has been voted for different purposes. It charges that

The Freedmen's Bureau Bill, Civil Rights Bill, River and Harbor Appropriation, the Equalization of Soldiers' Bounties, the new bureaus authorized, and the increased pay to members of Congress and Federal appointees generally, will make the sums it has voted reach very nearly $300,000,000, besides the ordinary expense of the Government.

The Chicago *Tribune* has taken the trouble to figure up the appropriations for all the different items which gives the *Times* so much trouble, and foots them up as follows:

Freedmen's Bureau	$6,500,000
Civil Rights Bill	nothing
River & Harbor appropriat'n's	2,200,000
Equalization of Sold. boun.	60,000,000
New Bureau authorized	20,000
Increased pay of Congressmen	300,000
Perquisites to A. Johnson	25,000
Federal appointees generally	350,000
Total	$69,695,000

In other words, less than *one fourth* of the amount stated by the economical Copperhead.—*Press.*

THE REV. PETROLEUM V. NASBY is greatly cheered by the political prospects of his party. In a recent epistle to the 'Democratic Brethrin' he says, with great unction:

I notis a revival uv the work in this part uv the Democratic vineyard which cheers me. The demunstrashun our frends make in Memphis, the killin uv a 100 Abolitionists in New Orleans, and the call for a Johnson convenshun in Philadelphia, all all hev conspired to comfort the soals uv the Democracy and encouraged em to renewed effort. It is bringin forth frute. Only last week five Northern men was sent whurlin out uv this section—they dusted in the night to escape hangin', leavin' their goods as a pray for the righteous Six niggurs hev been killed and one Burow officer shot. Truely, there is everything to encurridge us.

Presidential Desperation.

The special to the Philapelphia *Press* of Thursday morning says: "It has already been given out that the President accompanied by his Cabinet, will leave this city on the 28th instant for Chicago, in order to participate in the laying of the corner-stone of the Douglas monument. There are some facts connected with this movement which have not yet been made public, and which I have received from a source that I am not at liberty to mention. This visit to Chicago is really intended to be a sort of triumphal march, a Presidential campaign tour, which is to extend from the East to the West during which 'my policy" is to be pressed upon the people by its distinguished author, assisted by his constitutional advisers. It is the intention of the campaigners to stop a day or two at each of the principal cities and towns on the route, begining with Philadelphia. In going to Chicago it is proposed to strike the principal cities in the States of New York, Northern Ohio, and Northern Indiana, returning by way of St. Louis, Indianapolis, Cincinnati and Pittsburg. Arrangements have already been made with prominent Johnson Copperheads at the different places for serenades and other demonstrations, which will allow the President and several members of the Cabinet an opportunity to make speeches. Several reporters, including a representative of the Associated Press, will accompany the party, and herald their exploits to the country. The affair has been engineered by Secretary Seward, who is constantly boasting that he is the original inventor of "my policy." The object is, of course, to influence the fall elections and the whole matter may be regarded as an evidence of utter desptration to which the President and his friends are reduced.

The Lady's Friend for September. A charming Steel Engraving of a Mother bending over her sleeping Child, adorns the September number of this favorite monthly The large size colored Fashion Plate is as choice and refined as ever. The music of this number, is the "Valley Farm School tune." Among the literary matter we may mention "How the Mary Jane Came Home;" "Out in the Rain," "A Premature Proposal," &c. &c.

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Prussia, Austria, and France

London Cor N. Y Times

The great war in Europe—the greatest in its results since the first Napoleon—is over. There are those who believe it must break out again. The Prussians are still calling out troops. The Austrians are making new levies in Hungary. Italy is dissatisfied; France is buying unlimited horses for cavalry and artillery. All this may be and the war be in no distant future, but now the world is peace. Austria is beaten, and must accept, and has accepted the terms offered by Prussia. It was a hard necessity. Before the disastrous defeat of Konigsberg, Benedek telegraphed to the Emperor of Austria: 'Sire, you must make peace,' Before the battle he knew he was beaten The needle gun, and the superiority of the Prussians in numbers, in rapidity and in generalship, had demoralized his army.

The war is over, and Prussia is the only power in central Europe. The King of Prussia, who may proclaim himself Emperor if he likes, is ruler over thirty six kingdoms, principalities and powers Austria loses only Venetia, but she keeps no control in Germany. Prussia annexes all north of the Main, save Saxony, which preserves a nominal independence. Southern Germany may form a separate confederation, but it can have no real independence. It remains to be seen whether Austria can keep what is left to her and it also remains to be seen whether France will rest tranquil with the new Germany, united and powerful, upon her borders

To day it is peace because Prussia has got all she wanted; because Austria cannot oppose her; because France to say the least, is not ready to interfere, and because Italy, though beaten by land and sea, has got Venetia, and has no excuse to prolong the war.

You will also hear that the apprehensions of France point to a too intimate understanding between Prussia and Austria. Prussia, angry at the tone taken by France, proposes an alliance with Austria and Italy. Their united armies would number a million and a half, and with such a combination Von Bismark thinks he could govern not only Germany but Europe.—Why not, John Nott?

In any case, England will side with strongest party.

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The undersigned would respectfully inform the people of Winnebago City and vicinity that he has again opened his office in this place, and is prepared to attend on all who may require his aid. Office up stairs in City Saloon building. Prescriptions carefully compounded. Persons wishing to consult me upon any disease, either private or of long standing, will please call on me Saturdays of each week, as I shall give these days exclusively to this branch of the profession
M A LOCKWOOD.
Winnebago City, August 15, 1866. 43m6

Just received a new stock of Oils. Linseed, Boiled and Raw, Kerosene, Neats Foot, Olive, Castor, and Turpentine. White and Red Lead, Dry and in Oil, Varnish, Patent Dryer, Chrome Yellow, Venetian Red, Paris Green, Toy Water Colors, Putty, whiting, Paint Brushes, Howe & Stevens Dye Colors. Dye Stuffs, of all kinds, Allspice, Cinnamon, Cloves, Ginger, Mustard, Nutmegs, Etc. For sale at the
DRUG STORE.

Strayed.

From the subscriber, on the tenth inst. one pair of Oxen described as follows: one dark brindle with white spots; the other light brindle with white belly. Said Cattle were old, large and poor; had a bell on, also ropes on their heads when last seen; had gimlet holes in each horn. I will pay a liberal reward to any one who will deliver said Cattle to E. B. Kendall one mile north of Winnebago City or give information where they may be found.
GEORGE RUSSELL.
Winnebago City, August 20th, 1866.

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Dated Winnebago City, Aug. 15, A. D. 1866.
JOHN McKINNEY, Jr.

U. S. Land Office.

winnebago City, Minn Aug. 27, 1866.

To Jeremiah Collins.

Mr. John M. Bloch has this day applied for the south half south east quarter and lot No. 3; section 8, township 101 north, range 28 west, it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Monday, the 24th day of September, 1866, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.
J H Welch, Register.
H W. Holley, Receiver.

U. S. Land Office, Winnebago City Minn. August 24 1866.

To James H. Fish.—Mr. Hiram Harrington has this day applied for the North East quarter of section 34, township 102 North, Range 29 West, it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Monday, the 10th day of September 1866, at one o'clock P. M., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.
J. H. Welch, Register,
H. W. Holley, Receiver.
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U. S. Land Office. Winnebago City Minn. August 30, 1866.

To William H. Gill:

Mr. Sewall P. Norton, has this day applied for the West half of the south east quarter, and the east half of south west quarter of section four township 104 north, range 26 west, it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Monday, the 10th day of September, 1866, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.
J. H. Welch, Register.
H. W. Holley, Receiver.
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U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City Minn., Augus. 6, 1866.

To Robert Anderson;

Mr. Edwin Wilkins has this day applied for the north west quarter of section 12, township 103 north, range 25 west, it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Monday, the 10th day of September 1866, at 11 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.
J. H. Welch, Register,
H. W. Holley, Receiver.

U. S. Land Office,

Winnebago City Minn., Aug. 7, 1866.

To George Tromley,

Mr. Samuel Pitcher has this day applied for the north east fractional quarter of section 2, township 101 north, range 25 west, it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Tuesday, the 11th day of September 1866, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.
J. H. Welch, Register,
H. W. Holley, Receiver.

U. S. Land Office.

Winnebago City, Minn, August 13, 1866.

To Eric Westman:

Mr Loren Clark has this day applied for the south half of north west quarter of section 14, township 102 north, range 26 west, it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Tuesday, the 11th day of September 1866, at 10 o'clock A. M., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.
J H Welch, Register,
H W Holley, Receiver,

U. S. Land Office,

Winnebago City Minn., August 4th 1866.

To Samuel A. Halleck:

Mr. Joseph Godwing has this day applied for the south half of south east quarter of section 34 town 104, range 25, and the north half of north east quarter of section 3, township 103 north, range 25 west, it being the land you filed on. You are hereby notified to be and appear at this office on Saturday the 15th day of September, 1866, at 2 o'clock P. M., for the purpose of giving the whole matter a fair and impartial investigation.
J. H. Welch, Register.
H. W. Holley, Receiver.

Notice.

Notice is hereby given that the plan and specification for the school house to be erected in school District No. 7, Winnebago City Minn., are received. Bids for the building of said house will be received until the 15th instant. It will be let to the lowest responsible bidder. The plans and specifications can be seen and examined at the U. S. Land Office, Winnebago City.
By order of Board.
F. F. HARLOW, Clerk.

Strayed or Stolen

From the subscriber on the 11th instant, a light brown mare; 16 hands high; eight years old; hollow chest and a slight scar on her right fore foot. Any one returning said mare or giving information where she may be found will be suitably rewarded. D W HUNT.
Sterling, August 13th, 1866. 43w3

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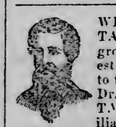
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It teaches how to remove Tan, Freckles, Pimples, Blotches, Moth Patches, Sallowness, Eruptions and all impurities of the skin; how to enamel the skin, leaving it white and clear as alabaster; how to produce the fullest development of the female form (as practised by the French,) causing the bust to grow round and full, and if the form has been lost by padding, lacing, or maternity, restoring it to more than its original fullness, firmness and beauty. It teaches how to reduce in size the hands and feet; produce corpulency or the reverse; remove superfluous hair; cure Corns, Bunions, Warts and Moles; renew your age; cure Drunkenness, Catarrh, Dyspepsia, Nervous Debility, &c. how to fascinate and gain the love and affection of any person you may choose, together with other useful and valuable information. No young Lady or Gentleman should fail to send their address to the undersigned and receive by return mail a copy of this valuable work in sealed envelope free of charge Address,
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The advertiser, having been restored to health in a few weeks by a very simple remedy, after having suffered for several years with a severe lung affection, and that dread disease, Consumption—is anxious to make known to his fellow sufferers the means.

To all who desire it, he will send a copy of the prescription used (free of charge), with the directions for preparing and using the same, which they will find a sure cure for Consumption, Asthma, Bronchitis, Coughs, Colds, and all Throat and Lung Affections. The only object of the advertiser in sending the Prescription is to benefit the afflicted, and spread information which he conceives to be invaluable, and he hopes every sufferer will try his remedy, as it will cost them nothing, and may prove a blessing.

Parties wishing the Prescription, FREE, by return mail, will please address
Rev. EDWARD A. WILSON.
Williamsburgh, Kings Co., N. Y.

LOCAL AFFAIRS.

WINNEBAGO CITY, AUGUST 29, 1866.

C. J. FARLEY,

PHYSICIAN AND SURGEON.

OFFICE AT THE DRUG STORE.

Calls by day or night promptly attended to.

Winnebago City, Aug. 15, 1866.

CAUCUS.--The Republican electors of Winnebago City Township, are requested to meet at Moulton's Hall on Thursday evening, September 13th, 1866 at 7 o'clock for the purpose of electing four delegates to represent said town in county convention, to be held at Blue Earth City. September 15th, to elect delegates to the state and district convention.

By order of Town Central Committee.

Thos. George, Chairman.

Look Out for Goods.—Geo. K Moulton of the firm of Moulton & Deudon, has gone East to procure their fall and winter stock, therefore, all of the old stock now on hand will be sold at reduced prices in order to make room for their new. Now is the time to get good bargains; call in.

Quite a heavy frost fell in this vicinity on Thursday night last. We have not heard of any serious damage being done.

Gone.—Messrs. Latimer & Snapp started for Chicago on Monday morning last, with a fine drove of cattle; numbering three hundred and forty head. These gentlemen intend to drive at least one more drove to the Chicago market this fall.

The survey of the Southern Minnesota Railroad commenced last week about eighty miles west of this place. Run it through gentleman, and get the cars here as soon as possible, we are anxious to hear the whistle.

By reference elsewhere, it will be seen that our Martin county people are going to have a County Agricultural Fair this fall. Their enterprise is highly commendable, and we wish our county had as much.

A New Store has been started at Fairmount, Martin county, Messrs Bird & Burdick, proprietors. Our Fairmont friends are evidently determined to build up a city there.

Cold.—The past ten days has been the coldest "of the season," unless it were the few days last February. Stoves that had been taken down and carried out, were returned to their accustomed places, and fire put in them Men and women who had "peeled off" their underclothes, very quickly "peeled" them on again.

Mrs. J. H. Welch started for Wisconsin to pay a visit to her friends last Sunday. Mr. W. will follow her in about a week, or as soon as his successor may come to relieve him. We wish them all a pleasant journey, and a happy re union around the parental fireside. We will deligate you, Mr. Welch, to drink at least one glass of "old cider" for us

The following is a statement of the business of the Land Office in this place, for the month of August.

No acres entered with land warrants,	1,000
" " " Ag. college script,	800
" " " under homestead law,	11,722
" " " by state of Minnesota,	109,218
Total	122,740

Photographs.—Mr. Emerick, photographer, received by last nights express, his chemicals for photographing. His doors are now open, and those desiring good photographs will do well to give him a call.

We endeavored, this morning to ascertain what had been the income of our merchants for the week ending, Satueday evening last. Owing to the lateness of the hour, we were unabled to give the full amount, but have succeeded in ascertaining that of two business houses. Messrs. Moulton & Deudon, dry goods merchants sold goods to the amount of $2,047,00; Messrs. Abbett & Welch, hardware merchants sold $800 worth. We have several other business houses in town, all of which have their equal share of the public patronage. At the same proportion, for the other houses, the sales of our village would not be less than $6,000. Taking into consideration that this was of an old stock of goods, and the season of the year, we think it "heavy sales"

We hear it rumored about town that a band of Angels descended from Heaven, on Friday night last, and favored a number of our people with a fine serenade. Those who heard it, report it as being "perfectly delightful." We hope they may come again, soon, and that we may be among the favorites of the spirit band, that they may sing beneath our window.

"Shall we know each other there."

Agricultural Fair.

The second annual fair of the Martin County Agricultural Society, will be held at Fairmont, on Wednesday, the 26th day of September next. The following is a list of premiums to be awarded.

Class A.

Best stallion,	$3,00
2d do	1,00
Best span working horses,	2,00
2d do do	1,00
Best brood mare,	2,00
2d do	1,00
Best sucking colt,	1,00
2d do	Dip.

Judges, P. A. Andrews, J. Whitney and H. Miller.

Class B.

Best bull,	$3,00
2nd do	1,00
Best yoke oxen,	2,00
2d do	1,00
Best milch cow,	1,00
2d do	Dip.
Best yoke 3 year old steers,	1,00
2d do do	Dip.
Best 2 year old steers,	1,00
2d do do	Dip.
Best 2 year old heifer.	1,00
2d do do	Dip
Best yearling,	1,00
2d do	Dip.
Best bull calf,	1,00
2d do	Dip.
Best heifer calf,	1,00
2d do	Dip.

Judges, J. Bickford, R. James,

Class C.

Best fine wool buck,	$1,00
2d do	Dip.
Best coarse wool buck,	1,00
2d do	Dip.
Best fine wool ewe,	1,00
2d do	Dip.
Best course wool ewe,	1,00
2d do	Dip.
Best 6 sheep,	1,00
2d do	Dip.

Judges:—J. V. Spencer, P. Dugaw, O. Spencer.

Class D.

Best boar,	$1,00
2d do	Dip.
Best breeding sow.	1,00
2d do	Dip.

Judges:—A. Frazer, R. Jones, G. Van Amber,

Class E.

Best coop of fowls,	Dip.
Best pair turkeys,	Dip.
do do geese,	Dip.
do do ducks,	Dip.

Judges:—G. Frown, A. Haul, H. Merriman.

Class F.

Best 2 bushls wheat,	$1,00
2d do do	Dip.
Best sample corn,	1,00
2d do do	Dip.
Best 2 bushel oats,	1,00
2d do do	Dip.
Best bushel barley,	1,00

Judges:—G. Fowler, A. J Bowdry, L. F. True

Class G.

Best variety of potatoes,	$1,00
2d do do	Dip.
Best ruta bagas,	Dip
do table turnips,	Dip.
do beets,	Dip.
do Carrots,	Dip.
do Onions,	Dip.
2d do	Dip.
Best cabbage	Dip
do squashes,	Dip
do pumpkins,	Dip.

Judges:—P. W. Connelly, T. Nichols, Wm. Bird, Jr.

Class H.

Best variety fruit,	$1,00
do melons.	Dip.
do tomatoes.	Dip.
do sample sorghum,	Dip.
2nd do do	Dip.

Judges same as in Class G.

Class I.

Best roll butter,	$1,00
2d do	Dip.
Best firkin butter,	1,00
2d do	Dip.
Best churn,	1,00
2d do	Dip.
Best loaf wheat bread,	Dip.
do do corn do	Dip.
do lot pickles,	Dip.

Judges:—G. Tanner, J V Spencer, W Bird, Jr

Class K.

Best patch work bed quilt,	$1,00
2d do do do	Dip.
Best fancy bed quilt,	1,00
2d do do	Dip.
Best piece embroidery.	Dip
2d do	Dip.
Best sample needle work,	Dip,
2d do do	Dip.
Best sample crochet,	Dip.
2d do	Dip,
Best home made blanket,	1,00
do do cloth,	1,00
do pair woolen socks.	Dip.
do do mittens,	Dip.

Judges:—J C Strong, Mrs. C A Lounsberry. Mrs. J V Bickford.

Class L.

Best two horse wagon,	Dip,
do breaking plow,	Dip
do stubble do	Dip.
do drag,	Dip.

Judges:—H S Wood, C Dana, M Dorothy.

Class M.

Best sample peat,	$1,00
2d do do	Dip.

Judges:—A Clendeming, J Armstrong. J F. Ziegler.

Class N.

Best trotting horse, (to be tried on course,)	$2,00
2d do do	Dip.

Judges:—Orrin Prentice, G Bartholormew, W Persons.

Entries to be made before 9 o'clock on the day of the Fair: The judges, at their discretion may withhold the premiums in any class, if there is no competition, or if the articles are deemed unworthy.

Wm Bird, Jr, P W Connelly, Thomas Nichols, D B Rice, Geo Van Amber, Executive Com.

P HUBER, President.

J W BERDICT, Secretary.

—A fire in Chicago, on Tuesday night last, completely destroyed F. R. Wilson's "Volcano Foundry," No 469 South Clark street, and several adjoining wooden tenements Loss $30,000.

They have had another case of cholera in New Haven, that of a boy who had just eaten forty one green pears, a meal of green apples and some raw turnips. His stomach, seems to have been weak, and the fruit made him sick. He didn't get well till he died.

The Portland Argus feelingly observes: "It is a melancholy fact that the assistant editor perished in the recent great fire. He had long been connected with *The Argus* and was rather a sharp fellow. His name was Shears."

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WINNEBAGO CITY,

and that she is now prepared to do all kinds of work in that line. She would here state that she has just received her spring and summer stock of goods, consisting of all the latest styles of Hats and Caps for Ladies, Misses and children. Also all styles of Artificial Flowers, Ribbons, and other trimmings. Hats and bonnets repaired and trimmed to order. She cordially invites all to call and examine her goods.

Winnebago City, May 25, 1866. 32tf

Harness Shop.

The undersigned takes this method of informing the people of Winnebago City and vicinity, that he has just opened a new harness shop in

WINNEBAGO CITY,

and is now prepared to do all kinds of work in his line. New harness made to order, and all kinds of repairing done on short notice. Shop up stairs, next door south of Richardson & Reynolds' Grocery.

E. H. HUTCHINS.

Winnebago City, May 25, 1866. 32tf

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The most valuable and perfect preparation in use, for giving the skin a beautiful pearl like tint, that is only found in youth. It quickly removes Tan, Freckles, Pimples, Blotches, Moth Patches, Sallowness, Eruptions and all impurities of the skin, kindly healing the same, leaving the skin white and clear as alabaster. Its use can not be detected by the closest scrutiny, and being a vegetable preparation is perfectly harmless. It is the only article of the kind used by the French, and is considered by the Parsian as indispensible to a perfect toilet. Upwards of 30,000 bottles were sold during the past year, a sufficient guarantee of its efficacy. Price only 75 cents, sent by mail, on receipt of an order, by

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DRY GOODS,

GROCERIES,

HATS & CAPS,

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Etc., Etc., Etc.

at prices that

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Butter & Cheese

wanted at all times at the market price.

I never was, Never can, and Never will be

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Give me an early call, and see for yourselves.

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Blue Earth City, May 14, 1866. 3n30y1

Blue Earth City

DRUG STORE

SCHULER & THURSTON

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DRUGS,

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Patent Medicines,

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SCHOOL BOOKS,

and

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The very best Note, Letter, and Cap Paper kept constantly on hand.

NOTIONS of all kinds.

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a good variety, and cheap.

CALL AND SEE US.

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Blue Earth City, May 29, 1866. 32m6

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CASH paid for HIDES & SKINS.

Keeps constantly on hand a good assortment of

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June 4, 1866. 33m3

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Has, and will keep constantly on hand, for sale

CLOCKS and WATCHES,

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And will attend promptly to all kinds of Repairing of Clocks, Watches, and Jewelry, and guarantee perfect satisfaction to all who patronize him. Room opposite Union Hotel. 30y1

Blue Earth City, May 17, 1866.

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Fancy Toilet Soap

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Pure Unadulterated Liquors

FOR

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A small quantity of Choice

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" Expectorant,
" Balsam,
" Bermifuge,
" Liniment,

Grafenbergs Catholicon,
" Pills.

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The most effectual known remedy for the cure of Bronchitis, Dyspepsia, and Consumption.

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Extracts & Essence' of all kinds.

Orders promptly attended to and Prescriptions carefully compounded

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Winnebago City, June 4, 1866. tfn33

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MUSLINS,

Gent's Cloths

of the best qualities.

Flannels and Table Linens,

Window Curtains &

Rustic Blinds.

Hats & Caps.

Boots & Shoes.

Also a superior stock of

GROCERIES

Comprising all kinds of

Sugars, Teas, Coffees,

Syrups, Spices, &c.

TOBACCO

in choice varieties.

We intend keeping a good supply of

FURNITURE,

Consisting of

Cane and Wood seat Chairs,

Lounges, Bedsteads, &c.

We have located in Winnebago City, intending to make this our permanent home, as well as place of business, and we would respectfully solicit the people of this community to call and examine our goods, and give us a fair portion of their patronage

Next door South of the Hardware Store.

WINSHIP & GOODWIN.

Winnebago City, Minn. April 2, 1866, 1y

Hardware Store!

HARDWARE

STOVES AND

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—ALSO—

A Variety of Reapers & Mowers.

ABBOTT & WELCH

Winnebago City, May 17th, 1866. 39tf

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FINCH & THURSTON

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GROCERIES!!

They have now in store a complete assortment of every thing in that line. New Dried

Blackberries. Pitted Cherries.

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